

Chiang Offers To End Fight

But Terms To Be His Or War Goes On

Nanking, Dec. 31—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek tonight defiantly offered the Chinese Communists peace on his own terms or war to the bitter end.

(The Communists immediately broadcast an indirect but effective rejection. They scorned "permitting the wounded beast to nurse his wounds and then spring up again one day to throttle the revolution.")

Instead, the communists boasted, after three years of Civil War they dominate China north of the Yangtze river and soon intend to cross that stream and "Liberate all China."

In New Year's Message

Chiang's highly-hedged offer of negotiation was contained in his annual New Year's message to the Chinese people. It came during a battlefield lull, but with the communists in a commanding position.

Confronting the direst crisis in his 27 years as leader of China, Chiang suggested that he himself was willing to step aside if necessary for peace, but fixed these conditions:

"If negotiated peace is not detrimental to national independence and sovereignty, but will contribute to the welfare of the people, and if the constitution is not violated, constitutionalism is preserved, a Democratic form of government maintained, the entity of the armed forces safeguarded, and if the people's freedom of living and minimum living standard are protected, then I shall be satisfied."

"If the communists are not sincerely desirous of peace and will insist on continuing the armed rebellion, the government shall have no alternative, but will fight them to a finish."

Nanking Will Be Held

"As the political nerve center of the country, the Nanking-Shanghai area will be held at all costs; and the government is determined to throw in all available forces for a decisive battle."

"I firmly believe the government will win out in the end, and it will also mark the turning point in the war."

Thus, the 62-year-old Chiang said "the key to the problem of peace or war to the happiness or suffering of the people is not in the hands of the government. The problem can be decided by the communists."

Of himself he said: "I am not concerned with my own position. In this I will follow only the consensus of the people."

The communists fired their answer back to Chiang like a rocket, even though they evidently had not heard of his statement at the time.

Reds Will Not Compromise
(A communist broadcast heard in San Francisco by the Associated Press was devoted to an editorial by the communist New China News Agency, entitled "Carry the revolution to the very end.")

(Lashing out against compromise, it said there was no "middle road.") (As if to erase any doubts about peace, the broadcast repeated its Christmas-day list of government "war criminals" headed by Chiang Kai-shek and called for "using revolutionary methods to firmly, thoroughly and completely wipe out clean all reactionary forces.")

Takes Office As Head Of Speech, Hearing Group

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—President D. W. Morris of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill., took office today as president of the American Speech and Hearing Association.

Morris was elected for a one year term at the concluding session of the association's annual meeting held this year in the capital. He succeeds Martin Palmer, director of the Institute of Logopedics at the Municipal University of Wichita, Kas.

The association is the professional organization of college and university professors concerned with rehabilitating speech and hearing disabilities.

Chicago will be the site of the association's 1949 convention.

Bulletin

Danville, Ill., Dec. 31—(AP)—Police reported that two persons were killed and one injured tonight in a collision between a diesel locomotive and a switch engine with attached caboose on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad.

Feeling Low, Sir? Take Your Pick Of Hangover 'Cures'

New York, Jan. 1—(AP)—The following message is brought to you as a public service.

If you can't read this morning, have somebody read it to you. If that can't be arranged, have it put into braille and just feel your way around.

What can I do about this hangover, you're asking today. To answer this vital individual question of the day, herewith are the recommendations of authorities—people who for reasons of habit, profession or association have dealt with the problem before:

Sherman Billingsley, owner of the Stork Club—"Strangely as it may seem, one of the best things for a hangover is a couple of bottles of ice-cold beer."

Guy Lombardo, orchestra leader—"Take a warm glass of milk and go to bed at 9 o'clock the night before."

Gene Cavallaro, owner of the Colony restaurant—"My favorite remedy is the prairie oyster," which was Rudolph Valentino's favorite. Take the yoke of an egg, put it on a table spoon and pour Worcestershire sauce on it.

Tallulah Bankhead, actress—"Go to the nearest army surplus store and buy a land mine in working order. Take it to an open lot and jump on it. There is no such thing as a cure for a hangover."

Lucius Beebe, society columnist—"My favorite is a black velvet—one-half champagne, one-half stout, both ice cold. Only the best should be used. The result may be ruin again, but it'll be a more agreeable ruin."

Sudden Strike Cripples Vital New York Railroad

New York, Dec. 31—(AP)—The Hudson and Manhattan Railroad, a vital commuter link between New York City and northern New Jersey, was shut down nearly four hours today by a sudden strike of trainmen.

The trainmen, angry over dismissal of a number of employees as a company economy measure, quit work at 2 p.m. (EST.).

They resumed train operation at 6:40 p.m. after the company and union agreed to keep things as they were before the strike until a U.S. mediator could enter the picture.

This is expected to be Monday. The railroad serves 200,000 passengers daily.

The company-union agreement was announced at 5:30 p.m. following a request for such a step from the national mediation board.

Meanwhile, Mr. Truman held his last cabinet meeting of 1948 and also called in Democratic congressional leaders to talk over what lies ahead.

Vice President Elect Barkley, aided with a cold, could not attend and Senator Lucas of Illinois was designated to represent him.

Afterward, it was announced that Mr. Truman will meet with the "Big Four" congressional leaders every Monday morning. The four are the two top Democrats of each branch of congress, President Roosevelt used to hold such conferences and Mr. Truman did so fairly regularly, too, until the Republicans took control of congress in 1947.

Discusses Annual Message
Rep. Rayburn (D-Tex.), soon to be house speaker again, said of today's meeting: "We had a nice chat and the president discussed his state of the union message."

Senator Lucas, discussing the Democratic-Republican ratio of 50-50 in the new senate, said he believes eight committees will have an eight-five ratio (eight Democrats and five Republicans); six will have a seven-six ratio, and the appropriations committee probably will be thirteen-eight.

He said the labor committee might be eight-five or seven-six. (There has been some talk of insuring a place on the labor group for Senator Ives (R-N.Y.), a student of labor relations.)

The White House outlined this schedule of important presidential messages to congress: State of the Union, next Wednesday, Jan. 5; an economic report, Jan. 7, and the budget message, Jan. 10.

In all those messages, congress and the taxpayers will learn in detail what to expect from a democratic president—with a Democratic congress—in the new year. Great issues of foreign and domestic import are at stake: Repeal or revision of the Taft-Hartley labor law; housing, social security, taxation, civil rights, defense steps including military spending and possible alliances, and the whole great question of how to preserve world peace.

Predict Newsprint Shortage In 49-50
Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—A prediction that the supply of newsprint will be "tight, if not short" in 1949-50 came from a congressional committee today.

"Increased demand is expected to continue in such volume as to offset much, if not all, of the gains which are being made in newsprint production," the committee said.

The House group, headed by Rep. Clarence Brown (R-Ohio), was appointed in 1947 to study the newsprint and paper situation generally. Its lifetime ends today.

80th Congress Finishes Term

MAN GETS ONE TO TEN YEARS FOR HOLDUP

Attica, Ind., Dec. 31—(AP)—Roy K. Cass of Abingdon, Ill., has been sentenced in Circuit Court to one to 10 years on the grand larceny charge against him in connection with the holdup of James E. Patton, Deputy Sheriff of Asheville, N.C.

Patton identified Cass as the henchman who had robbed him of his pistol, a pair of handcuffs and \$61 on Dec. 17. Patton, driving to Juneau, Wis., for a prisoner, had given Cass a ride.

State Farm Prices Hit Lowest Ebb Since Feb., 1947

Springfield, Dec. 31—(AP)—Illinois farm commodity prices at mid-December reached the lowest level since February, 1947, the state-federal agriculture departments reported today.

The Dec. 15 price index of 268 was one cent below the previous month and 68 points below the same month last year.

Crop prices advanced three percent to an index of 217 at mid-December but livestock and livestock product prices declined three percent to an index of 234.

Corn went up four cents a bushel during the month to \$1.23 a bushel on Dec. 15. Wheat advanced six cents to \$2.18 a bushel and soybeans declined one cent to \$2.40.

Hogs dropped from \$21.50 per hundredweight last month to \$21.30 at mid-December. Beef cattle decreased \$1.10 to \$20.70 per hundredweight.

Eggs went from 52 cents a dozen to 46 cents and milk from \$4.30 per hundredweight to \$4.10.

Clark Announces 8 Day Grace Period For GIs, Fiances

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—Attorney General Clark tonight announced an eight-day grace period for the entry of G. I. fiances and fiancées into this country under special privileges.

The special act of congress permitting simplified entry of such foreign persons for the purpose of marrying a member or ex-member of the U. S. armed forces expires at midnight tonight.

Under a strict interpretation, that law required the alien fiance or fiancee to appear in person at a United States port of entry before the midnight expiration. However, Clark said the immigration service will admit any such alien up to midnight of Jan. 8, provided he or she obtained a visa abroad for such entry prior to midnight tonight.

Brakeman Sues RR For \$500,000

Chicago, Dec. 31—(AP)—A former railroad brakeman filed a \$500,000 damage suit against the Milwaukee Railroad in superior court here today. The claim was based on injuries received when 27 freight cars passed over him near Rockford, Ill., Aug. 31.

Lloyd E. Hannum, 37, of 4516 Deming place, Chicago, asks damages for the loss of his right arm below the elbow, loss of his right leg below the knee, and several broken vertebrae. Hannum's attorney, Bruneau Hattich, said Hannum spent three months in the Rockford hospital and now is in Mercy hospital in Chicago.

Hannum was employed as a brakeman at the time of the accident.

Health Association Asks Dental Care

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—Group Health Association, which was set up several years ago to provide prepaid medical care for government workers and other Washingtonians, today embarked into the dental field as well.

It announced "the first planned dental program in the United States in which individuals have agreed to obtain complete, continuing dental care."

At the outset, participants will pay for actual services received on a cost-for-service basis. A GHA official said it was estimated this system would be in effect for about three years.

MEMBER OF POLICY STAFF
Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—The state department today named Miss Dorothy Fosdick, an expert on the United Nations, as a member of its policy planning staff. She is the first woman ever to hold a position in formation of U. S. foreign policy.

Dutch Announce End Of Hostilities In Java Fighting

Batavia, Java, Saturday, Jan. 1—(AP)—Dutch hostilities in Java, except against "rebellious elements," ended with the New Year, Netherlands spokesmen announced today.

The Dutch proclaimed no formal cease-fire, however, explaining that the Netherlands had informed the U. N. Security Council in Paris on Dec. 29 that hostilities would cease in Java at midnight, Friday, Dec. 31.

No further announcement was necessary it was explained.

The Dutch announcement in Paris last Wednesday said hostilities would cease in Sumatra a day or two later.

In a broadcast just before the dawn of the new year in Batavia, L. J. M. Bell, high representative of the Netherlands kingdom in Indonesia, said in a radio broadcast that 1948 had been a year of "constructive work" in Indonesia "but unfortunately also it has been a year of unrest and fighting. I regret the fact it proved impossible to restore unity by means of negotiations. The government decided upon this action in the firm conviction that it was acting thus in the interest of the country and people after having made sure no other solution was possible."

He called upon all elements to "accept the new situation and set your hands to the plough in order to build together a new Indonesia."

Man Who Said He Killed Girl, 10, Found Hanged

Manteno, Ill., Dec. 31—(AP)—The man who professed to be the rapist-killer of 10-year-old Roberta Rinegar on the outskirts of Chicago two weeks ago was found hanged in the Manteno State hospital today.

Coroner David Wood said Herlindo Perez Arias, 32, hanged himself in the hydrotherapy ward of the mental institution. The body was suspended from a rather by a rope made of a bedsheet.

A naturalized citizen of Mexican ancestry, Arias was admitted to the Manteno hospital yesterday. An inquest will be held Monday.

Although Arias repeatedly told authorities, "I killed that 10-year-old girl," an alienist who examined him said Arias' statements were untrue.

The steel worker who admitted he smoked marijuana was picked up by Hammond, Ind., police while he walked along a Hammond highway three days after the brutal slaying of the suburban Riverside school-girl. Police said he signed a statement which related "in vague terms" how he killed the girl.

FBI Arrests Nine Men For Stealing Military Weapons

Newark, N. J., Dec. 31—(AP)—Nine men were in custody tonight charged with stealing military weapons and ammunition which the FBI said was sold to an unsuspecting Costa Rican government official.

S. K. McKee, special FBI agent, said the military equipment came from the Raritan arsenal at Metuchen.

Four of the nine men arrested were civilian employees at the arsenal.

McKee's statement did not name the Costa Rican official but said the gang sold him 138 U. S. army M-1 carbines on Dec. 27. The State Department at Washington identified the official as Minister of Finance Alberto Marten.

The State Department said it had granted Costa Rica an export license for 200 carbine rifles on Dec. 17, six days after fighting broke out in that Central American country.

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EINSTEIN REPORTED OK AFTER OPERATION

New York, Dec. 31—(AP)—Prof. Albert Einstein was reported in satisfactory condition tonight after undergoing an abdominal operation at Brooklyn Jewish hospital. The 69-year-old physicist was operated upon to correct a "long standing abdominal condition" which was reported to be non-malignant.

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Floods Rage In Northeast

FIND BODIES OF TWO IN WRECKED PLANE

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 31—(AP)—The bodies of a man and woman were found today in the wreckage of their light plane near here.

The victims were Mrs. Betty Campbell, 28, of Douglas, wife of a flying school operator, and Earl Derring, 25, of Elmhurst, Ill., a student pilot. They failed to return from a training flight yesterday.

Derring, who was spending the winter here, is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schierholz of Elmhurst.

Police Recover \$1,800 From Man Who Robbed Bank

Indianapolis, Dec. 31—(AP)—More than \$1,800 had been recovered today of \$5,000 taken from the Wayne-town State bank Dec. 9 by a holdup man who pretended to be seeking a loan.

Harvey G. Foster, agent in charge of the Indianapolis FBI office, said more than 1,000 of the money was found on Edward Dec Pearson, 24, of Coatesville, when he was arrested at Denver, Colo., two days ago.

Foster said an additional \$800 was found in a Chicago hotel room occupied by Pearson, his wife and their baby for a short time after the robbery.

The holdup man entered the office of a bank officer to discuss a loan and then drew a gun, forcing the officer to open a vault.

Suspect In Murder In Chicago Held In Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Dec. 31—(AP)—A male suspect in the strangulation slaying of a woman in a Chicago hotel was held here today by Lt. Fae Davis of the police homicide squad said he seemed to have a satisfactory alibi.

The man, who was taken into custody at a bus station, at first refused to talk but later told officers he was 43 years old, formerly lived in Kansas City and had been in Indianapolis four days.

A check of the man's story, Lt. Davis said, indicated he had been in Indianapolis at the time of the Chicago slaying.

The body of the woman, tentatively identified as that of Mrs. Eve Baker, about 30, of Seattle, Wash., was found yesterday in a hotel room on Chicago's near north side.

Lt. Davis said Chicago police had been notified of the man's detention. He then notified of the man's description.

The man was picked up, Davis said, because he answered the description of a suspect which had been sent out by Chicago police.

NO EXTREME COLD
There was no extreme cold anywhere in the country. The lowest reading was five below at Pellston, Mich. Generally, fair weather prevailed over most of the midwest, the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast states.

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WEATHER
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Forecast For Illinois—Partly cloudy Saturday. No decided change in temperature.

Order Entire Village To Be Evacuated

By The Associated Press

Torrential rains turned streams and rivers into raging currents that leaped their banks in six northeastern states yesterday (Fri), bringing death, property destruction, disrupted communications and wholesale evacuation of families.

Property damage ran into the hundreds of thousands of dollars in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and Maine. Railroad lines and highways were inundated.

Two deaths were reported, one in Massachusetts and one in New York. Two fishermen in a row boat were reported missing in Portland, Me.

Evacuation Threat
The village of Risingdale, Mass., population 500, feared for a time that total evacuation would be needed when turbulent waters churned near the brink of a power dam on the Housatonic river. However, only a few families had to be taken out as crews threw up sandbag barricades around factories and homes.

Flood conditions around Albany, N.Y., forced the New York Central railroad to reroute its Chicago-to-Boston trains through New York City to reach Massachusetts.

When the trains reached Albany they went to New York City and then transferred to New Haven railroad tracks to get to Boston.

Tens of thousands of telephones in the vast area were put out of commission by the rain storm and flood conditions.

Factories Are Closed
Most of the major chemical and textile factories and foundries in the North Adams and Adams, Mass., area were closed.

Small streams and creeks were turned into raging, marauding currents by a two-day rain. Some sections of New England were drenched under more than six inches of rain in New York, N.J., where 3.10 inches fell.

Elsewhere in the nation, light snow fell in parts of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and New York. Driving conditions were hazardous.

Colder weather hit the South yesterday. The mercury dipped to below freezing to the gulf, touching 30 at Mobile, Ala. It was 31 at Tallahassee, Fla., and was 50 at Miami.

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MORE PAY FOR MILITARY

The war department has approved a proposal for military pay increases average 15 per cent, but being very uneven, and will submit it to congress.

Privates would get a boost of only 3.03 per cent, second lieutenants 25 per cent, brigadier generals 58.18 per cent and 3- and 4-star generals nothing. Some members of congress are objecting to pay raises for officers while there is a waiting list for these jobs and giving so little to enlisted men, who are in great demand, but officer pay increases haven't kept pace with those of enlisted men, and it is only through rapid promotion that the former have been able to make out.

After the first World war, officers reverted to their permanent rank as soon as they returned to this country. In the last war this method was regarded as too harsh and bad for morale, and the war department went to the other extreme. There was a time when the army had more colonels and lieutenant colonels than first and second lieutenants.

This system balanced things fairly well for the men who were promoted rapidly during the war, but it caused a hardship for those who did not have this opportunity. It is time to adjust rank and pay to the realities all down the line.

THE HAZARDOUS HABIT OF SMOKING IN BED

These winter days and nights are times when fire is most likely to do its greatest damage. Many conditions may cause fire, and one of the most dangerous practices that may result in destruction of property and loss of life, is smoking in bed—a practice common in homes and hotels.

Smoking in bed, which has caused some of the nation's most disastrous hotel fires, may become illegal in hotel rooms, in the State of Florida as the result of a law now under consideration.

Under the proposed bill, any hotel guest who violates ordinary safety precautions by "reckless smoking" and causes a fire in this manner may be penalized for committing a misdemeanor.

Various hotels are also taking steps to protect the lives of their guests. The Fenimore Hotel in Asbury Park, New Jersey, posts the following "Instructions to Guests Preparing to Smoke in Bed" in all rooms:

"1. Call the office and notify the management where you wish your remains sent, as it is a matter of record that a very high percentage of hotel fires are caused by this careless practice.

"2. Notify guests in adjoining rooms of your intention of endangering their lives, so that they may take necessary precautions to protect themselves.

"3. Go to the corridor and locate the nearest fire escape, so that if you are fortunate enough to escape your room, you may reach safety.

"4. Now sit down and think how foolish it is for you to take this risk—you may enjoy your smoke while thinking it over.

"Business may be good, but we do not have guests to burn, so please—Help US to Protect YOU."

A well known cigarette manufacturing company has issued a special warning card for posting in hotel rooms, as a result of a request of the National Board. The card urges guests not to drop matches, ashes, or lighted cigarettes on chairs or rugs, and emphasizes the danger of smoking in bed. It features the reminder: "Remember—You Are Not Fireproof!"

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that I have sold to Earl E. Grojean, effective Jan. 1, 1949, my insurance business which included fire, casualty, health, accident and hospitalization insurance. With this sale goes all my good will and best wishes for success to Mr. Grojean and I am confident that he will continue the best of service to all my friends and policy holders. His son, Joe, will also be connected with him in this business and Mr. Grojean will continue in the Real Estate Business and will operate at the same office, Room 19, Drexel Building under the name of Grojean's Realty and Insurance Agency. Miss Betty Streeter will continue as secretary.

I take this opportunity to thank all my policy holders for their patronage in the past.

E. W. LOGUE

Services in the Church

Central Baptist church, Wm. H. Spencer, pastor. Where Every Visitor is a Welcome Guest. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, James Crosson Superintendent. 10:45 a.m. Worship Service. Sermon Subject: "A Guide, A Journey, A Destination." 6:30 p.m. Baptist Training Union. Mrs. Fern Oshel, Director. 7:30 p.m. Worship Service. Sermon Subject, "Destiny's Hour." 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Bible study and business meeting. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Choir rehearsal.

Assembly Of God, 311 West Douglas, W. A. Gardner, Pastor. Services: Sunday School 8:45. Morning Worship 10:45. Sunday evening Young Peoples' service 8:30. Sunday evening Evangelistic service 7:30. Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting and Bible study 7:30.

Salem Lutheran church, S. East at Beecher avenue. Rev. N. P. Uhlig, pastor in vacancy. New Year's Day services 10 a.m. Jan. 2. Communion services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Preparatory services 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Monday Jr. Walther League 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Communion registration 3-5. Wednesday Midweek Communion service 8 p.m. preparatory service 7:30. S. S. Teachers 9 p.m. Thursday Church Council 8:00 p.m. Ladies' Aid 2 p.m. Friday, Sr. Walther League 7:30 p.m.

Christ Lutheran church for the Deaf, Rev. N. P. Uhlig S. East at Beecher, Services Jan. 2, 2 p.m.

Grace Methodist church, Dr. Frank Marston, minister; John Conant, church school supt.; Mrs. Charles Williamson, director junior church. Church school, 9:30; junior church, 10:45; picture sermon, "That They Might Have Life," morning worship, 10:45, sermon by Dr. Marston, "Seek First the Kingdom of God." A quartet composed of Mrs. Iva Short, Florence Short Tomlin, Lucille Short Green and Isabel Short Wood will sing "Rock of Ages" by Renwick. Mrs. Tomlin and Mrs. Green will sing "Hold Thou My Hand." At the close of the service the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered by the pastor. Miss Melba Potter will be at the organ. The M. Y. F. will meet in the church parlors at 6:30 p.m. under the sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blakeman. Official board meeting at the church at 7:45 p.m. Monday.

Chapin Christian church. Fred Wilson, Pastor. Church School. 8:30 Wm. Fisher, Supt. Morning service 10:30. Sermon subject: A New Year Message. Rehearsal for the play, "A Prince of Judah" at the church, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Central Christian church, Roy S. Hulan, Minister. Church School at 9:30 a.m. Start the new year by attending one of the classes. Morning Worship at 10:45. Rev. Hulan will preach on the theme "The Race Set Before Us." A duet "The Lord Is My Shepherd" by Synthe will be sung by Dr. Alfred Henderson and Mr. Donald Little. A supervised nursery in charge of Mrs. A. B. Kent is provided during the church hour. The Laymen's League will have its January meeting at the church Monday evening, January 3, at 6:30. An interesting program will follow the dinner.

Church of The Nazarene, Rev. S. P. McKay, pastor, Sunday School 9:45. Morning Worship 10:45. N.Y. P.S. 6:45. Evening Service 7:30. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30.

First Baptist church, Rev. Clair E. Malcolmson, Minister. Church School 9:30 a.m. Miss Ina Stewart, Supt. Wanda Harrell will sing "My Task." Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Communion, sermon, "Really Beginning Again." Nursery for small children during service. B.Y.F. 6:00 p.m. Sponsors, Dr. and Mrs. Robert.

Mt. Zion Methodist church, W. Brook Martin, Pastor. No morning worship Sunday, Sabbath School at 10:00 a.m. Regular service will be resumed next Sunday.

Wesley Chapel Methodist church, W. Brook Martin, Pastor, Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.; Sabbath School 10:00 a.m. Donald Richardson, Superintendent. This Sunday's offering is for World Service.

State Street Presbyterian church, The Rev. Lewis N. Raymond, Pastor. The Church With The Singing Tower. Church school meets at 9:30 a.m. with classes for all ages. Special Nursery class during the church worship hour at 10:45 a.m. Divine Worship at 10:45 a.m. with special music by Ralph Robbins at the console. The quartet will sing a selected number and the minister will speak on "The Happy Search." Junior Youth Fellowship will meet at 5:30 p.m. and the Senior High Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:45 p.m. This Sunday we shall inaugurate our new audio-visual type of educational program. The annual meeting of the congregation will be held Wednesday, Jan. 19 at the church. Reports from all organizations will be received and officers will be elected.

Brooklyn Methodist, Rev. C. W. Leonard, pastor. The Sunday school meets at 9:30 with Mrs. Wm. Band, supt. The morning worship service is at 10:45. Sermon topic: "Courage for the Future." The W.S.C.S. will meet at the church on Wednesday afternoon. A special program is being prepared and guests are invited to attend. The Ever Ready Class will meet at the church on Friday evening at 7:30.

Alexander Methodist church, Rev. C. W. Leonard, pastor. Morning worship at 9:00. Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Theodore Thompson, supt.

Mt. Emory Baptist, corner South Church and Marion streets. Rev. A. J. Harris, minister. Church school 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Eleanor Hassell, supt. Morning worship 10:45, sermon by pastor. Evening worship 7:30, installation of officers for the new year and Holy Communion. Monday 8 p.m., Christmas party for church ushers at the parsonage. Regular prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 Thursday, Sunbeam Mission Society Christmas party at church. Regular church school and teachers meeting at church Friday evening at 7:30.

Westminster Presbyterian church, Dr. Arthur Frederick Ewert, pastor; the Rev. William C. Meeker, pastor emeritus. Bible school at 9:30; Mrs. F. F. McCarthy, Mrs. A. F. Ewert, superintendents. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at the morning service at 10:45. There will be reception of new members, and Dr. Ewert will use as his topic for the sermon, "A Communion Meditation." Miss Carmon Covey, organist, will play "O Savor, Hear Me," by Gluck, "Offertory," by DuBois, and "Grand March," by Verdi. Miss Elizabeth R. Neims, soprano soloist, will sing "There Is a Green Hill," by Gounod. The Junior Westminster Fellowship will hold its evening meeting in the church parlors at 5:30. Annual congregational meeting, preceded by a covered-dish supper, Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 6:30.

Trinity Episcopal church, Rev. R. M. Harris, rector. Sunday, Corporate Communion for men at 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion at 10:45 a.m. Thursday, Epiphany Communion at 10 a.m.

Northminster Presbyterian church, the Rev. C. Frank Janssen, pastor. Sunday school 9:30; morning worship 10:45, sermon by the pastor, "In the Service," quarterly communion service. The choir will sing "The Twenty-Third Psalm" by Ira B. Wilson. No evening service will be planned. The Senior Fellowship will meet at the Manse to discuss future plans. Junior Bible hour, 7 to 9 p.m. Monday in the Sunday school room; Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:45; board of education meeting, Wednesday, 8:30; Ladies' Aid meeting at the church, Thursday, 2:30; quarterly thank offering, fruit and fruit juice shower for the hospital.

Arenville Presbyterian, church, C. Frank Janssen, moderator. Sunday school 9:30, classes for all; evening worship, 7:30, followed by annual congregational meeting.

Riggston Methodist church, W. Brook Martin, pastor. Morning worship 10:00; Sabbath school 11:00. Mrs. Roy Coultas, supt. This Sunday's offering is for World Service.

Ebenezer Methodist church, W. Brook Martin, pastor. Sabbath school 10:00 a.m., John Hadden, supt. Morning worship 11. This Sunday's offering is for World Service.

Arenville Methodist church—Morning worship 9:30. Robert Pitsch, pastor, January 2, will be Communion Sunday. Dr. Sidney A. Guthrie will be the guest preacher. Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Katherine Wood, supt.

Concord Methodist church, Sunday school at 10 a.m. Ernest Erickson, supt. Morning worship at 11:00. Robert Pitsch, pastor, January 2 will be Communion Sunday. Dr. Sidney A. Guthrie will be the guest preacher. Board of Education meeting Thursday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m., at the parsonage.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Chaplain Harry A. Timm, pastor. Divine service on January 1, at 10:00 a.m. Divine service on Sunday, Jan. 2, at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a.m. Men's club on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1949. Walther League on Wednesday, January 5.

Murrayville Methodist, Vincent

H. VanHorn, minister. 9:30 church school, David Million, supt.; 10:45 morning worship. The minister will speak on the subject: "The Importance of Prayer" using as Scripture reference St. Luke 6:12-16. 6:30 Youth Fellowship. Thursday monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Pilgrim Memorial Congregational church, W. Harris Pankhurst, minister. 9:30 High school and intermediate of the church school. 10:45 the Kindergarten, Primary, Junior departments, and the Nursery class for the youngest children will meet during the church hour. 10:45 morning worship. Dr. Pankhurst will preach. Sermon subject: "An Old Word for the New Year." Valencia Forwood will sing a solo, "Ring Out Wild Bells," by Gounod.

Berea Christian church, R. E. May, minister. Sunday school at 9:30, Richard Houston, supt. Morning worship at 10:30. Subject, "Study to Show Thy Self Approved unto God." The choir will sing under the direction of Helen Stewart. A nursery is provided for small children during worship service.

Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. J. J. Handy, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, supt. Morning worship, 11. Pastor's subject, "Least You Forget," followed by The Lord's Supper, and General Class; 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday evening 7:00 p.m. Official Board and Class reports; missionaries meet Tuesday afternoon 2:30 p.m. Place of meeting will be announced later in church. Other Auxiliaries will follow schedules.

Radio Program

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

Evening
6:00—Speaking of Songs—abc
6:30—To Be Announced—abc
7:00—My Favorite Husband—cbs
NBC Symphony—nbc
Dance Music—cbs
Hawaii Is Calling—mbs
7:30—Vic Damone Show—nbc
Vaughn Monroe Band—cbs
Tommy Dorsey Band—cbs
News Broadcast—mbs
7:45—To Be Announced—mbs
8:00—Hollywood Theater—nbc
Gene Autry Show—cbs
Starring Kay Starr—abc
Twenty Questions Quiz—mbs
8:30—Truth or Consequences—nbc
To Be Announced—cbs
Famous Jury Trials—abc
To Be Announced—mbs
9:00—Hit Parade, Sinatra—nbc
Winner Take All—cbs
Little Herman—Drama—abc
To Be Announced—mbs
9:30—Judy Canova Show—nbc
It Pays to Be Ignorant—cbs
Armando Testa—cbs
Guy Lombardo Show—mbs
10:00—Dennis Day's Day—nbc
Sing It Again—cbs
To Be Announced—cbs
Musical Etchings—abc
Chicago Theater—mbs
10:30—Grand Ole Opry—nbc
Hayloft Hoedown—abc
11:00—News & Variety—nbc
News, Variety, 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Hour—abc
Dance Bands, 2 hrs.—mbs
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

WLDS & FM

SATURDAY, JAN. 1

6:45 a.m.—WLDS Signs On
6:45 a.m.—Prairie Pioneers
6:55 a.m.—Market Summary
7:00 a.m.—Prairie Pioneers
7:30 a.m.—News Summary—FM
7:35 a.m.—Morning Melodies
7:45 a.m.—Sport Summary
7:50 a.m.—Chuck Wagon Tunes
8:00 a.m.—News Roundup
8:15 a.m.—Daily Dollar Man
8:30 a.m.—Voice of the Army
8:45 a.m.—Chapel of the Air
9:00 a.m.—News Summary
9:05 a.m.—Spotlight On a Star
9:15 a.m.—Streams in the Desert
9:30 a.m.—Melody Four
10:00 a.m.—Under The Capita: Dome
10:05 a.m.—Midwest Quotes
10:05 a.m.—Teatime Topics
10:45 a.m.—Woman's Magazine
11:00 a.m.—News Summary
11:05 a.m.—Music
11:15 a.m.—Prairie Pioneers
12:00 noon—Farm Front
12:05 p.m.—Market Summary
12:15 p.m.—Music
12:20 p.m.—Classified Ads
12:30 p.m.—Noontime News
12:45 p.m.—Stories About Corn
1:00 p.m.—Cavalcade of '48
1:30 p.m.—Birthday Club
1:45 p.m.—Man With a Band
2:00 p.m.—News Summary
2:05 p.m.—Request Time
3:15 p.m.—All Church Program
3:30 p.m.—Evelyn Cox
3:45 p.m.—Prairie Sweethearts
4:00 p.m.—Off the Record
4:30 p.m.—Theatre Time
4:45 p.m.—Novelities
5:00 p.m.—WLDS Sign Off

FM ONLY

5:00 p.m.—Showcase
5:15 p.m.—Sports Reel
5:30 p.m.—Music for Dinner
6:00 p.m.—News Roundup
6:15 p.m.—Comic Weekly Man
6:45 p.m.—Three Quarter Melodies
7:00 p.m.—Electric Rhythms
7:15 p.m.—Hawaiian Serenade
7:30 p.m.—Cavalcade of '48
8:00 p.m.—Freddie Martin Orch.
8:15 p.m.—News and Sports
8:30 p.m.—Dancing Party
9:00 p.m.—Sign Off

WEAVER FILES FOR ALDERMAN POST

The petition of Alderman Robert A. Weaver, Republican, as a candidate for reelection from the fourth ward, was filed Friday morning at the office of the city clerk.

Alderman Weaver is the first aldermanic candidate to file his petition for the primary election Feb. 22. One alderman will be elected from each ward at the spring election April 19.

Boyle's Column

A Short One For The Long Road Ahead

By Hal Boyle

New York—(AP)—A veteran anywhere:

Well, boys here it is—the one they give you even with the knife to your throat.

It is the one they call the one for the road—the road ahead. That is a heavy phrase they created for the people who hoped the world was still civilized.

But it is really one of those days you live for that you hope your children will find a meaning for. Because somewhere, if you have any battle wound, it lost a meaning for you yourself long ago.

But you hope the kids will recapture and cling to it as you did in those years—those years so long gone . . . when life had a purpose and a meaning.

It was in those dead days when you and the world were young . . . and the world throbbed to a special meaning.

Can they ever forgive you because you lost the tune you can never share—those gentle people who never knew its meaning?

No, not really. They can try—but they can't quite make the grade. Decay Of Life.

It isn't that you are set apart so much because you came back from a war they never knew—the war of not metal, the war of a comrade's flesh; this moment, decay the next. Decay is the other side of life.

No, it isn't that so much. It isn't that they never made the foreign adventure turned deadly mutual. After all, as they have said for years, "many are called, few are chosen."

It is only that so many had the chance—and so few felt the call. It is as if adventure blew a bugle call next to the sleeping ear of mankind, and nobody awakened.

And that could only mean the

eternal sorceress of man—the slim blonde girl that promises pastures green and new—had lost her charms.

It was only as if that all men who seek what they don't have should get together and agree on this idea: Search Not Worth The Effort.

"The search is no longer worth the effort."

It is as if all men should give up at once—and cease to be men.

It is as if—with victory one step away—that everybody decided he couldn't take that single step. And there before him squatted the waiting bird—victory!

Well, young man, they don't give you a medal for waiting—and few old men get medals for fighting. Here's the world before you. It's always been that way—till now.

Will it ever be changed? It could be. But life can't wait.

So here's the one for the road—the road to death, defeat or victory. It may be the road that only a philosopher can explain the difference about at the end. But it was fun trying.

So here's for courage and a happy 1949—wherever you are with courage! You can't meet life with less.

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John F. Greer, 88, Retired Greene Co. Attorney, Expires

White Hall—John F. Greer, prominent Greene county attorney until his retirement two years ago, died Thursday at 9 p.m. at his home in White Hall.

A former state's attorney for Greene county, Mr. Greer practiced law for about 45 years. For over 40 years he was secretary of the White Hall Building and Loan association. He served as senior deacon in the First Baptist church for more than 50 years. His retirement was brought about by declining health.

A native Missourian, Mr. Greer was born on Jan. 7, 1860, the son of Joseph and Agnes Greer. He had been a resident of White Hall since 1884. He and his wife, the former Iva Mae Baldwin, celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary on Nov. 6, 1948.

Surviving besides his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Nellie G. McArthur of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. J. B. Davis of Roodhouse and Mrs. Carl Moulton of White Hall; a son, Hugh H. Greer of Miami, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

He was the last member of his immediate family. Two daughters, Margie and Jessie, preceded him in death.

The body is at the Dawdy Funeral Home in White Hall. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later.

The body was taken to the Dawdy Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist church. The Rev. Ben A. Bohn will officiate and burial will be in White Hall cemetery.

Taxpayers' Group Would Keep 100% Property Tax Law

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 31—(AP)—The Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois aid today the 100 per cent property tax laws should not be repealed.

The federation, a statewide non-profit group for tax control, differed with the argument that the laws result in tax inequities.

This argument has been advanced by the executive board of the Illinois Association of Supervisors and County Commissioners which favors repeal of the laws.

Under the laws, the state revenue department compares assessments within a county with prevailing real estate prices. If property is assessed locally at less than full value, the department tells the county clerk what number should be used as a multiplier to bring assessments to 100 per cent.

A legislative revenue commission, headed by Sen. Merritt J. Little (R-Aurora), is studying the state's tax machinery and is expected to recommend retention of the laws.

LOCAL FIRM LOW BIDDER ON POND

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 31—(AP)—The Caldwell Engineering Company of Jacksonville was apparent low bidder for construction of a trout rearing pond development near Coletti in Whiteside county, the State Conservation Department announced today. The firm's bid was \$14,845.

RETURN FROM OHIO
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Benscoter and daughter, Mary Jane, have returned to their home in Murrayville, after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Toledo, Ohio.

DR. PAUL ROWLAND
TO SPEAK AT ASHLAND
Dr. Paul Rowland of the MacMudawater college faculty will deliver a sermon on "Christian Missions in Japan" Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Ashland Methodist church. Dr. Rowland speaks from a lifetime of experience with the Orient, having been born of missionary parents and reared in Japan.

The Ashland church is at present without a pastor.

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Fred MacMurray, Frank Sinatra

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What HST Wanted: 'An Inaugural Ceremony as Simple and Inexpensive as Possible'—and What He's Getting

Week of Parties, 100 Bands, a \$70,000 Stand!

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

Washington —(NEA)— President Truman wanted "an inaugural ceremony as simple and as inexpensive as possible."

Here's the way such modest requests of the President of the United States are carried out:

Activities will last one week, beginning on Sunday, Jan. 15, with choral singing in front of the White House and special prayers in all of the churches and ending a week later on Saturday night with gala formal balls sponsored by the various states.

In between there will be hundreds of official and private cocktail parties, scores of banquets each night, big receptions at most of the embassies, numerous band and orchestra concerts, special daily radio shows and movies, special displays in all of the stores, dances, luncheons, holidays for the government workers and school children and of course the inauguration ceremony itself on Thursday, Jan. 20, followed by a giant parade.

William A. Xanten, a sanitation official of the District of Columbia and chairman of the inaugural subcommittee on refuse disposal, estimates that the parade crowd will set an all-time record in Washington by leaving behind 1,000 cubic yards of wastepaper, miscellaneous debris and peanut shells—packed tightly. A Shrine parade back in the '50s which produced 500 cubic yards of rubbish has held the record so far in Xanten's book.

Richard Mansfield, a former cil-



Jan. 20: In 1945, the President's speech was the shortest inaugural address in history. In 1949, there will be more hot dogs than Washington ever saw on one day before.

cus official and chairman of the concessions committee, estimates that there will be 500 specially licensed vendors. His committee has agreed upon a ceiling of 20 cents for hot dogs and 10 cents a bag for popcorn and peanuts. He estimates that 500,000 hot dogs will be sold on inauguration day, more than twice as many as were sold the day of the Shrine parade, which he says also held the previous record for frankfurter sales in the District of Columbia.

An estimated 750,000 visitors—another all-time record—will squeeze

lay. There is another committee charged with taking out insurance on committee members to protect them against accident while doing committee work.

Grandstands and seats for the parade—borrowed from every stadium, auditorium, arena, pool parlor and funeral home in the District—are being set up along the route. They will seat about 40,000 persons and sell for \$2 to \$10. Tickets to the official inaugural ball will be \$10 per person. Only 5,200 persons will have the privilege of paying that price. You have to be invited.

The most exclusive social event of the whole affair will be the reception which the President will give in the National Gallery of Art—the White House is being repaired—after the parade. Only several thousand persons in the inner circle of Democrats will get bids.

The actual swearing-in ceremony will take place in front of the Capitol on a \$70,000 stand which the Republican 80th Congress provided, apparently believing that Gov. Dewey would be using it.

Plans for the parade are still uncompleted. The latest plans include state guard units from most of the states, approximately 100 bands including those from Annapolis and West Point, eight divisions of servicemen, many squadrons of planes flying overhead, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Legionnaires, beautiful girls, hundreds of elaborate floats and many groups of foreign delegations. Melvin D. Hildreth is chairman of the whole shebang. He wants to know how simple you can make a Presidential inauguration to satisfy the President.

Illinois Secretary of State Weds



Illinois Secretary of State Edward J. Barrett is shown with his bride, the former Jeanne Payne of Chicago, after revealing their secret marriage. News of the marriage became known when Barrett and his bride became involved in a minor auto accident while returning from the downstate marriage of Mrs. Barrett's sister.—NEA Telephoto.

William Ransdell And Chicago Girl Wed At Church

Miss Mary Rafferty, daughter of Mrs. Lillian E. Kreisle Rafferty, of Chicago, Ill., became the bride of William Ernest Ransdell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ransdell, of Franklin in a lovely ceremony performed at the Epworth Methodist church in Chicago at 3:00 on Sunday afternoon December 19th. The Reverend Blair Summer Lathaw officiated at the double ring ceremony which was read before an altar decorated with candelabra and baskets of white gladioli and chrysanthemums.

Miss Mary Rich, of Chicago, sang "Because" and "Ich Lieber Dich," accompanied by Floyd Davis, organist. Mr. Jack Sward, of Chicago, served as usher.

Mrs. Kenneth Dunkum, of Jacksonville, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor, and the groom's brother, Donald Ransdell, was the best man.

Mrs. Ransdell attended MacMurray college, and Mr. Ransdell graduated from Illinois college last June and is now working on his Master's degree at Washington, D.C.

Woodson Workers Elect Officers

An election of officers took place at the meeting of the Unity Workers of the Woodson Presbyterian church at their regular meeting held with Mrs. Charles E. Irlam.

Those chosen were Mrs. Dean Kehl and Mrs. Robert McCormick, co-chairmen; Mrs. A. J. Mesgins, secretary; and Mrs. R. H. Blimling, treasurer.

A program was presented, with Mrs. George Riggs in charge. Refreshments were served.

As many as 15,000 tiny young oyster spat can cement themselves onto half a bushel of shells planted underwater in oyster cultivation.

Scott Co. Rural Youth Members Exchange Gifts

Winchester—The Scott County Rural Youth met Tuesday evening at the Kiwanis hall. A short business meeting was presided over by Norris Merriman at which time Mary Kunzeman resigned as secretary.

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Funeral Services For Robert Clarke Held at Jerseyville

Jerseyville—Funeral services for Robert E. Clarke were held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Gubser Funeral Home in this city with the Rev. David P. Maxton officiating. Interment was in Oak Grove cemetery.

The deceased was the son of the late Robert H. and Mary Jane Lutz Clarke and was born in Jerseyville on Sept. 27, 1871. His death occurred at his home in this city on Dec. 28.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marie L. Clarke; one brother, William Clarke of El Monte, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Althea Post of Glen-

dale, Calif.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alberta Irene Heath were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Jacoby Brothers Funeral Home. The Rev. Gerald Grothey, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, officiated. Interment was in Oak Grove cemetery.

The deceased was the daughter of Austin R. and Hattie Mains Woolsey of this city and was born March 27, 1905. Her death occurred at the Allenton Memorial hospital on December 27 at 2:45 a. m. at the age of 43 years and 9 months.

She is survived by her parents and two brothers, Paul A. Woolsey of Peoria and Rupert W. Woolsey of Jerseyville. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Carrollton Woman Dies Thursday At Nursing Home

Carrollton—Mrs. Emma Alfeld, 85, died Thursday night at the Tower View Nursing Home in Carrollton. She had been a patient there and at the Boyd Memorial hospital since last spring when she injured her hip in a fall.

She was preceded in death by her husband, F. W. Alfeld, who died about 16 years ago, and one son, J. S. Alfeld, whose death occurred a year ago. Her only survivors are five grandchildren.

The body has been taken to the Huntman Funeral Home in Staunton. Services will be held there Sunday.

JOE L. GROJEAN IS APPOINTED AGENT BY INSURANCE CO.

E. W. Logue, general agent for the Mutual Trust Life Insurance Co., has announced appointment of Joe L. Grojean as agent for Jacksonville and vicinity. The appointment becomes effective January 3. Mr. Grojean will attend the company training school, finishing his course, February 11.

Mr. Grojean graduated from the local high school in 1943. He served in the Army Air Corps from January 29, 1943 to May 24, 1946. He attended

Brown's Business College until May 1947, at which time he accepted a position with National Enameling and Stamping Company, as assistant foreman. The past year he has been employed in the Personal Loan Department of the Farmers State Bank & Trust Co. He is married and has one son and resides at 2951 King Court.

Mr. Grojean will have his office in conjunction with his father at Room 19, Drexel Bldg.

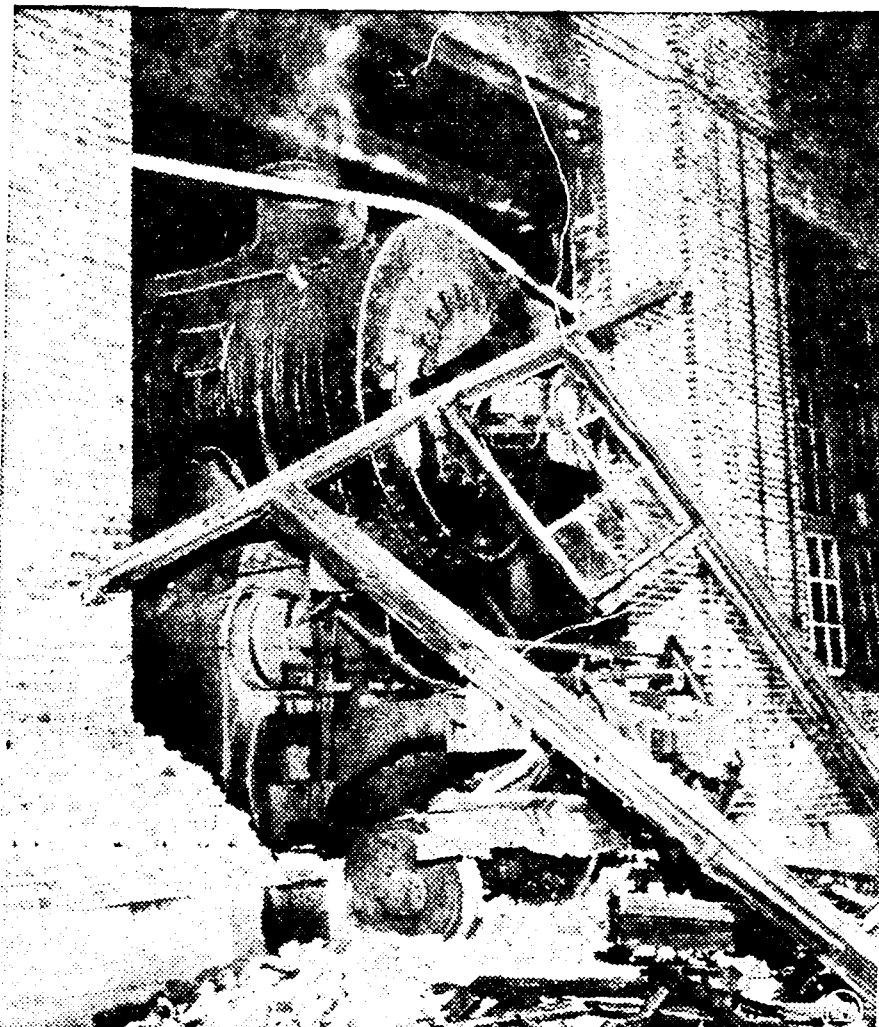
Mr. Logue, having accepted the additional two counties, including Kankakee and Iroquois, will have his office as general agent for the Mutual Trust Life in the second floor of the Volkman Bldg., Kankakee, being affiliated with Cooley & Son Insurance Agency.

TO HOLD SERVICES AT MCCABE CHURCH

The Rev. T. C. Johnson of Quincy will conduct a ten-day meeting at McCabe Methodist church, beginning Monday, Jan. 3, at 7:30 p. m. The theme will be "In the Advance for Christ."

Some kinds of oysters live for 20 years.

Even Engineers Do It



Just like a lot of women drivers, a rookie engineer went forward when he meant to go backward. Result—instead of backing out of the Milwaukee and St. Paul roundhouse in Chicago, the engine smashed forward through a window.

Funny Business

By Hershber



"I couldn't think whether I said Monday or Tuesday, dear, but I knew you'd wait!"

VISITS WITH PARENTS

Miss Mary Kay Cox, who spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Cox, 205 East Greenwood avenue, has returned to her home in Glen Ellyn, where she is employed by Catholic Charities.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rogers and children of Jesup, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Arnold and daughter, Vicky, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waldon B. Brown, 1203 West College avenue.

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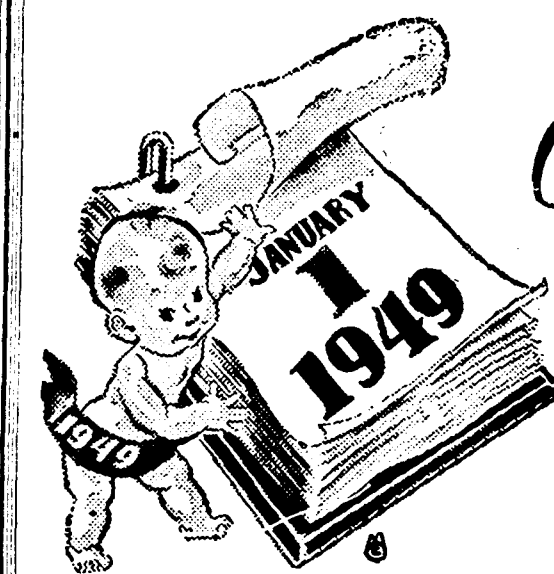


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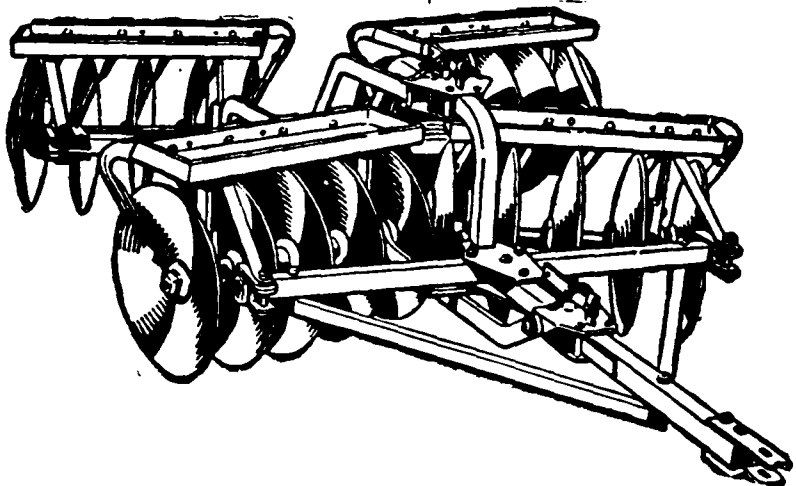
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Green Believes
New Constitution
Will Be An Issue

Governor-elect Adlai Stevenson will probably call for legislative action to bring before the electorate the question of framing a new constitution for Illinois when he delivers his inaugural address, Hugh Green, representative from this district and Speaker of the House during the last two legislative sessions, said Thursday in an address to the Kiwanis club.

"The proposal for a constitutional convention will touch off a bitter legislative battle," Green declared. Forecasting developments in state legislation, Rep. Green commented upon budgetary problems, appropriations, aid to cities and schools and senatorial reapportionment. He predicted that Paul Powell would be named his successor as House Speaker and said that the Democratic party would have a cohesive working majority in that chamber. In discussing the constitutional proposal, Green referred to a letter he received from the president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, voicing strong opposition to the measure. The Illinois Manufacturers Association has taken the same stand, he indicated.

Budget To Be Increased
The budget for the biennium will be upped about 30 million to a figure of \$490,000,000, according to tentative estimates, and there will be an increase in state aid to schools of approximately nine million dollars, the speaker said.

Upon the basis of his long legislative experience, Rep. Green estimated that nearly 2,000 bills will be introduced at the session which convenes next Wednesday, Jan. 5th. Of this number perhaps 700 measures will be enacted into law, he said.

The next governor is committed to support bills to cut cities in for a share of state revenue but obstacles to this program will arise when downstate representatives insist that counties, townships and road districts also receive a portion of state funds, Green stated.

Dr. Alpha Applebee introduced the Speaker, Everett Marshall, Kiwanian of Winchester, and Corporal Vernon Schroeder of Fort Sheridan, were guests of the club at the meeting.

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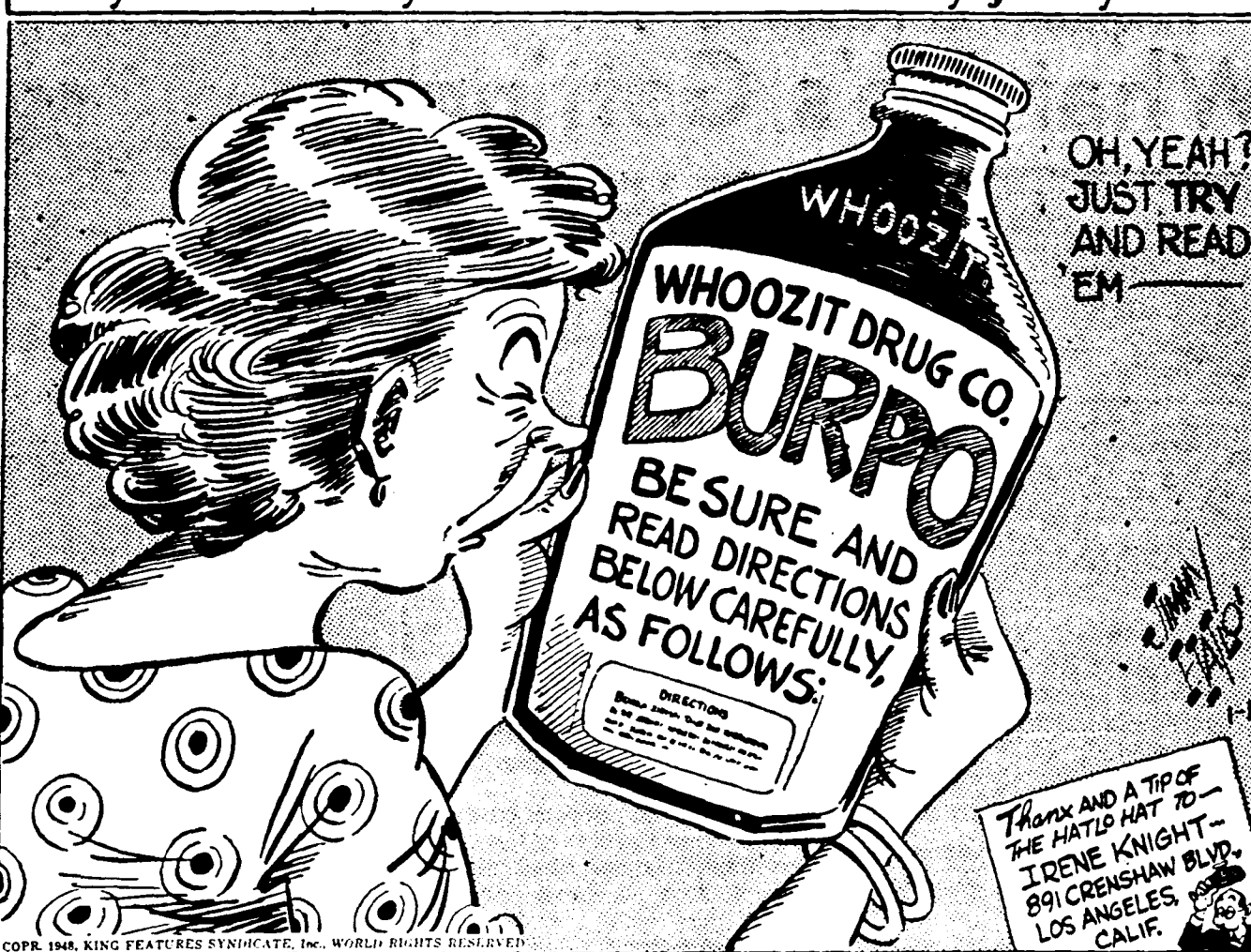
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By Jimmy Hatlo

Stork Outraces Grim
Reaper In Morgan Co.Good Vision
Held Vital To
Road Safety

Northampton, Mass.—(AP)—Vision is a vital factor in winter highway safety, says Dr. John B. O'Shea, president of the American Optometric Association.

Fatal highway accidents in proportion to miles driven increase about 35 per cent in the winter months in "snowbelt" states, Dr. O'Shea said, and vision is a factor in a large proportion of them.

"We must see danger to avoid it," Dr. O'Shea said. "It takes time to see, and it takes additional time to act. Winter conditions of snow, ice and steam on the windshield reduce visibility, and slippery pavements greatly increase the time required to stop, even when danger is seen. All drivers, regardless of their vision, should drive at slower speeds when winter hazards appear."

"The driver whose vision is inadequate for safe driving is a potential killer—especially if he does not realize his visual condition. Usually his visual problem can be corrected. Unless his eyesight has been brought to a safe level he should not have a license to drive." Dr. O'Shea listed the following as the major requirements for good driver vision:

1. At least 20/40 acuity (keenness of straight-ahead vision); 2. A wide field of vision, to detect danger approaching from the side; 3. Good depth perception, to be able to judge distance and location of objects in space; 4. Good coordination of vision with hand and foot movements, so that action is possible when danger is seen.

"The driver who has a visual inefficiency without knowing it is among the greatest of highway hazards," he said. "Unfortunately, few states have adequate visual examinations for drivers. The American Optometric Association recommends more thorough tests before granting licenses and then periodic tests to point out those whose vision becomes inefficient."

Births far outnumbered deaths in Morgan county during the first eleven months of 1948, the health department reported Friday in summarizing vital statistics. The office of Dr. F. E. McCord released a number of interesting figures concerning the health of the community.

Births to Morgan county parents totaled 541 children up to Dec. 1, while deaths of county residents for the same period numbered 348. December statistics have not been compiled.

Of the children born in 1948, there were 268 male and 273 female. Records at the health department show five sets of twins. Five hundred and three children born to Morgan county parents were born in hospitals.

Based on figures for the first eleven months the year's birth rate would be 15.6 per 1,000 live births. Heart disease was responsible for 128 deaths; cancer 61, apoplexy 42, nephritis 16, arteriosclerosis 10, diabetes 8, tuberculosis 5.

12 Deaths From Cars
Automobile accidents took a toll of 12 lives. Other accidents were the cause of an additional 14 deaths. The average age of death was 61 years.

On deaths from typhoid fever scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, smallpox or measles occurred within the county.

Measles cases reported during the period totaled 486; chickenpox 207; mumps 37, pneumonia 22, food poisoning 20, scarlet fever 15, rheumatic fever 9, undulant fever 5, German measles 5, typhoid fever 3, poliomyelitis 3, erysipelas 1, gonorrhea 31, syphilis 13, tuberculosis 22.

The health office carried on an active immunization program among children of school age, and preschool age. These included 895 immunizations for diphtheria, 869 for mumps, 679 for whooping cough and 210 for typhoid fever.

An unusual feature of the health summary is that 484 cases of measles were reported during the first six months of 1948, but only two cases occurred during the last half of the year.

A case of diphtheria was reported Friday—the only case for the year on the last day of the year.

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP TREASURER FOR PUBLICATION
Township 15, Range 8, in Morgan County, Illinois, from July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948
DISTRICT ACCOUNT

	Dist. 10	Dist. 14	Dist. 15	Dist. 16	Dist. 112	Dist. 115
Receipts—Building Fund						
Balance July 1st, 1947	\$ 2,103.27					
Received from						
District Taxation	4,921.06					
Sale or Rent of School Property	1,106.60					
Premium and Accrued Interest on School Bonds	10.16					
All Other Sources (Including Tuition Paid Privately)	7.22					
Received From Other Township Treasurers	152.75					
TOTAL RECEIPTS	8,280.90					
Less Deductions						
Paid Other Township Treasurers	156.93					
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	2,428.33					
NET RECEIPTS	5,852.57					
Receipts—Educational Fund						
Balance July 1st, 1947	4,689.90					
Distribution of Trusts	2,982.09	.04				
District Taxation	21,812.93					
Premium and Accrued Interest on School Bonds	38.54					
All Other Sources (Including Tuition Paid Privately and Transportation)	2,058.09					
Anticipation Warrants Sold	15,000.00					
Received From Other Township Treasurers	1,089.05					
TOTAL RECEIPTS	47,650.60					
Less Deductions						
Paid Other Township Treasurers	1,325.34					
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	8,525.34					
NET RECEIPTS	39,125.26					
Expenditures—Building Fund						
Insurance	323.58					
Other Expenditures	120.00					
Repairs and Replacements	1,339.77					
Interest on Bonds	45.00					
Bonds Retired	1,000.00					
TOTAL	3,828.35					
Expenditures—Educational Fund						
Boards, Business Offices and Compulsory Att. Services	381.08					
Legal and Accounting Services	165.00					
Administrators, Supervisors and Teachers Salaries	9,717.68					
Less Deductions	14.13					
Text Books	974.68					
Stationery, Supplies, etc.	21.25					
Libraries	1,267.40					
Janitors and Engineers Salaries (Less Deductions)	865.10					
Fuel	607.35					
Water, Light and Power	169.21					
Janitors' Supplies, Freight, Express and Drayage	731.66					
Insurance	15,686.33					
Transportation of Pupils to and From School	11.00					
Health	9,757.70					
Other Expenditures	669.58					
Repairs and Replacements	224.45					
Interest on Bonds	25.00					
Interest on Ant. Warrants	18.50					
Pension Funds (Deductions From Salaries)	85.04					
Federal Salary Taxes (Deductions From Salaries)	251.40					
New Equipment (Not Replacements)	352.80					
Cash on Hand June 30, 1948	2,320.99					
TOTAL	\$4,766.22					
Receipts						
Balance July 1, 1947	\$ 152.82					
From county superintendents	4,313.40					
From other sources	300.00					
TOTAL	\$4,766.22					
Expenditures						
Incidental expense of trustees	\$ 110.00					
For publishing annual statement	21.60					
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K. V. BEERUP, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of December, 1948. Thessal A. Bossarte, Notary Public.

Wright Brothers' Plane?
He Seen It Onct; It Flew

By NEA Service

Collington, N. C.—(NEA)—Johnny Moore may break down this year and go to the 40th anniversary celebration of the Wright brothers' first airplane flight.

He isn't sure whether he'll go to the celebration in Washington, where the Wright brothers' plane at last came home to the Smithsonian Institution, or to the ceremonies at Kill Devil Hill on Kitty Hawk Day. In any case, he isn't particularly interested in seeing the plane.

"I seen it onct," he says. That "onct" was on the morning of Dec. 17, 1903, and today Johnny is the only person still living who saw the historic first flight. In aviation history, he has suddenly become a very important person, but he'd rather go fishing.

Johnny isn't sure how he happened to be at the base of Kill Devil dune 40 years ago. He might have been tending a muskrat line or going home to Collington Island after beach fishing. But he was there, a husky 16-year-old, and the Wrights needed another hand to help get their plane on the rail.

So he helped, and later, watched the plane sputter incredibly into the air for a few seconds. The four flights that day didn't make much of an impression on Johnny, however, for he had seen the Wrights practicing with gliders before that.

After the plane was wrecked in a gust of wind, Johnny went back to his trap line, or home and forgot about the Wrights until others began to collect the souvenirs of Kitty Hawk aviation history and found Johnny belonged right in the middle. He remained unimpressed. He never bothered to go to the annual celebrations at Kill Devil; the other fellows were always there, anyway, ing."



After a while, nobody expected him to show up.

But this year there is nobody left who can fill the witness role except Johnny. So he thinks he'll turn up, one place or the other, on Dec. 17.

The rest of the time he's happy as a fishing guide. His fame has spread, and it's not unusual for people to knock on his door and ask if he's the Johnny Moore who saw the first flight.

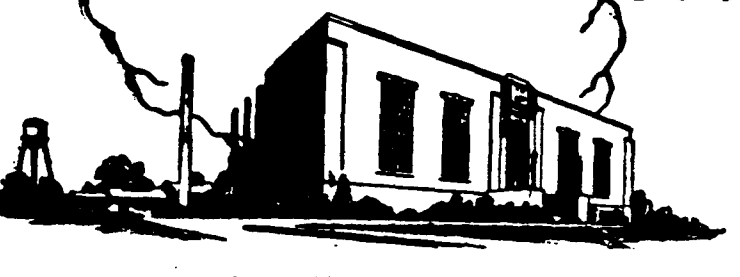
Johnny gets up, reaches for his hat, and replies: "Yup; that's me. Wanta go fishin'?"



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Crimson Five Meets Rock Island In Quincy Meet This Afternoon

Bob Kraushaar's Crimson cr., about this afternoon. The Mon-after taking second honors in the Jacksonville-Routt holiday tourney, 30 big time as they journey to Quincy New Year's day to tangle with Rock Island in the second game of the first round in the Blue Devils' four team tourney. Play-offs for third and the championship will get underway in the evening.

The Crimsons, still recuperating from three previous hoop frays this week, will engage a very formidable quintet in the Rock Island bunch. The northern Illinois lads boast a 4-2 record to date, having lost only to Galesburg by a 40-36 count, and dropping their second tilt to Pekin, a big 12 contender this year, by a 49-33 margin. They have counted wins against Savannah, Canton, Geneseo and Kewanee by very impressive scores.

Will Floor Tall Team
Rock Island will floor three lads over 6 ft. when they meet the locals this afternoon. Bill Allen, a forward measures 6 ft. 11 in., Joe Collier, high scoring pivot man, towers 6 ft. 2 in. in the air, and a guard, Kenny Melor, stands just 6 ft. The other two members of the first five, Dick Thomas and Chuz Wilson are 5 ft. 10 in.

Bob Kraushaar will take 11 boys with him on this trip. Dick Gotschall, who did a lot of rebounding against Pawnee in the tourney finals Thursday night, is listed on the starting line-up for the Crimsons in the pivot spot. Gerald Bussey and Rolyn Trotter will be in the forward posts at the tip-off, with Bill Williams and Stan Spotts bringing the ball down the floor. Gene Todd, who showed up well in the local tourney, is slated to see plenty of action at Quincy.

Crimsons Beat 5-4 Record
With two wins and one defeat marked in the records for this week work, the Crimsons broke their 50-50 record and now stand on 5 wins and 4 losses in cage contests to date. They have whipped Cecil McVey's Virginia quintet twice, the last time by one point margin in the local holiday match.

Based on season's standings, Monmouth seems to be the favored five over the host school in the initial bout this afternoon.

North Carolina, Oklahoma Collide In Sugar Bowl

New Orleans, Dec. 31.—(AP)—North Carolina and Oklahoma collide in the 15th annual Sugar Bowl game tomorrow with the fate of both teams leaning heavily on the unpredictable stomach of Carolina's Charlie Justice.

The All-American Choo Choo, triple-threat tailback in the single wing attack on the Tar Heels, remained in bed on the eve of the New Year's Day struggle with an upset stomach that has plagued him much of the past week.

Apparently recovered from the ailment after missing practice last Monday and Tuesday, Justice worked out Wednesday and Thursday but turned up sick once more today.

"I don't feel too well and I'm a little weak, but I think it's just an upset stomach," said Justice at the Hammond, La., training base of the Southern conference squad.

"I'll play tomorrow unless something happens now and then. I haven't any pain."

Carolina head coach Carl Snavely made no attempt to disguise his disappointment over the misfortune. He said Justice probably would start the game but "we're afraid he won't be right."

A weakened Justice, who does most of the punting, passing and running for the Tar Heels, would boost Oklahoma's chances of victory tremendously.

S.M.U. Favored To Win By A TD In Cotton Bowl

Dallas, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Oregon and Southern Methodist, two high powered football teams that like to toss the all around, meet tomorrow before 69,000 in the Thirteenth Annual Cotton Bowl game.

Sharp clear weather is in prospect. The Athletic Associations of each school will receive between \$105,000 and \$115,000 and the players will get the glory.

Oregon, co-champions of the Pacific coast conference with a record of nine victories and only one defeat, presents Norman Van Brocklin, one of the finest of collegiate passers, and Southern Methodist, the southwestern champions, counters with Don Walker, twice an All American, and in addition throws in Gil Johnson, considered by some as Van Brocklin's equal as a passer.

S.M.U. is rated a 6½ point favorite. Both teams are in fine physical condition.

Football Bowl Broadcasts For New Year's Day

(All Times Central Standard)
NBC 1:00 p.m.—Gator at Jacksonville, Fla., Clemson vs. Missouri.
WMAQ, Ted Husing, announcer.
CBS 1:30—Orange at Miami, Georgia vs. Texas, WBBM, Red Barber.
MBS 1:30—Cotton at Dallas, Oregon vs. Northern Methodist, WGN, Al Heller.
ABC 1:30—Sugar at New Orleans, Oklahoma vs. North Carolina, WLS, Harry Wismer.
CBS 3:45—Rose at Pasadena, California vs. Northwestern, WBBM, Mel Allen.
MBS 3:45—East-West College All-Stars, San Francisco, WGN, Ernie Smith.
NBC 4:00—Harbor at San Diego, Calif., Villanova vs. Nevada, WMAQ, Bill Stern.

ARENZVILLE
Arenzville—Mrs. John Schuman of Centralia was a visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Zelma Hackman of Jacksonville is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dufelmeier and family.

Mrs. John Zulauf and Mrs. M. L. Hierman visited Mrs. Virgil Coughlin and daughter Patricia Ann in Bluffs Wednesday.

Miss Mary Jones of Edena, Mo., is spending the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones.

Prehistoric man in northern Europe enjoyed oysters, as attested by mounds of oyster shells found there.

Pawnee Warriors At The End Of The Trail



Bob Mirus' Pawnee cagers are mighty happy as they give one last war whoop for the Journal-Courier photo in the dressing room after they bumped off the Jacksonville Crimsons in the finals of the local holiday tourney.

Rated third in this Christmas season match, the Indians tipped over Virden in the first round by a 45 to 33 count, upset the favored Pittsfield aggregation 53 to 44 in the semi-finals, and then dumped Bob Kraushaar's local JHS quint 42 to 30 to take the tourney crown.

California Eleven Confident Of Win In Rose Bowl Fray

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Northwestern University's football stock took a slight turn upward today but California's warriors of the blue and gold remained confident of victory in the Rose Bowl game tomorrow.

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The Wildcats from the shores of Lake Michigan appeared to be frankly confident of turning in the third triumph in a row for the Big Nine since this Bowl pact was signed with the Pacific Coast conference.

Illinois started the string by walling UCLA and last New Year's Day Michigan's superb machine humiliated Southern California and the coast conference with its 49-0 victory.

While both California and N.U. have looked well in practices leading up to the Rose Bowl game, the business like efficiency of Bob Voigts' Wildcats has impressed even stunch California rooters.

East-West College Grid Stars Clash At San Francisco

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Gridiron stars representing the East and West—picked warriors who earned their place on the college gridiron this year—will clash here tomorrow for the greatest prize of all—the satisfaction of playing for the benefit of the Shriners crippled children's hospitals.

A capacity crowd of 60,000 fans will turn out for the spectacle being staged for the 24th time. Cloudy weather with possible showers was forecast.

The Eastern team, coached by Andy Kerr of Lebanon Valley, Bernie Bierman of Minnesota, and "Tuss" McLaughry of Dartmouth, will line up as the popular favorite. The 24-man squad includes the finest available talent east of the Mississippi river.

St. Louis U. Whips Kentucky, 42 to 40, In 'Dream' Game

New Orleans, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The "dream game" of college basketball has been played, and it was everything the fans had hoped for. It ended St. Louis 42, Kentucky 40 in a rousing finish.

The victory here last night gave Coach Ed Rickey's Billikens the Sugar Bowl championship to add to their national invitational title. And on the basis of those two points over Kentucky's NCAA Kings, the Bills might stake a claim to recognition as the country's outstanding college quintet of 1948.

There was a sensational windup with St. Louis, after trailing most of the game, taking the winning lead in the final minute.

Superior shooting and defensive play won for St. Louis. The Kentuckians sank only 15 out of 65 shots while the Billikens got 15 out of 49.

From the foul line St. Louis hoped 12 out of 15, and Kentucky 10 out of 16.

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New York Stock Market

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Demand for railroad shares helped to steady a wavering stock market today.

Carrier stocks moved up fractions to a point or so at one time following announcement late yesterday of an increase in freight rates. Widest gains, though, were later pared.

Elsewhere fractional changes either way were fairly well divided. Business was brisk and close to the top levels of the month.

Sold at higher prices were Santa Fe, Pennsylvania R. R., Illinois Central, Great Northern Preferred, Woolworth, Douglas Aircraft, American, American Telephone, Consolidated Natural Gas and Westinghouse Electric.

Trimmed a bit were U. S. Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, Goodrich, Montgomery Ward, J. I. Case, Lockheed, Consolidated Edison, General Electric, Johns-Manville, International Paper, Skelly Oil and Gulf Oil.

Corporate bonds tended upward. U. S. governments held firm in over-the-counter dealings.

GRAIN MARKET WEAK; WHEAT LOSSES RUN TO NEARLY 2 CENTS

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The grain market developed an easier trend in the last session of the year today. With trading expanding over the low volume of other days this week, losses which ran to nearly 2 cents in wheat were recorded.

Some selling in wheat came from the southwest, and apparently was caused by offerings of fairly large quantities of cash wheat. There also was selling upon the part of traders who did not want to hold grains over the long holiday. The market will be closed tomorrow.

The Commodity Credit Corporation again was buying corn with its premium bid unchanged from yesterday, when it took 1,575,900 bushels at Chicago and 360,000 bushels at Kansas City.

Receipts were: wheat 7 cars, corn 72, oats 37 and soybeans 9.

Wheat closed 12 to 2 cents lower. May \$2.62 1-4, corn was 1-11 lower, May \$1.48-1, oats were lower to 1 higher, May 77-1-4, soybeans 1-11 lower, March \$2.583-25, and lard was 8 to 30 cents a hundred pounds lower, January \$16.30.

East St. Louis Livestock
National Stockyards, Ill., Dec. 31.—(USDA)—Hogs, 6,500; weight 170 lbs. down mostly 50 lower than Thursday's average; 180-220 lbs. mostly 25 lower; heavier weights mostly to 25 higher; sows weak to 25 lower; bulk good and choice 180-220 lbs. 20.50-21.25; 21-22 lbs. 19.50-20.50; 140-170 lbs. 21.00-75; 110-130 lbs. 19.50-21.00; sows 400 lbs. down 17.50-18.75; over 400 lbs. 15.75-17.25; cattle 12.50-14.50.

Stags, 750; calves, 500; common and medium 19.00-22.00; approximately 50 percent of small run comprised of cows; these meetings unusually lower bids; bulls fairly steady; very few offered; vealers 1.00-2.00 lower; good and choice 26.00-36.00; common and medium 20.00-25.00.

Sheep, 300; not enough stock available for sales to accurately test market; scattered sales 25-50 lower than Thursday at 24.00-75 on good and choice woolled lambs; top 24.75 but quotable to 25.00 if strictly good and choice well sorted kinds; nothing here comparable to lambs at 25.25 to shippers yesterday.

Chicago Cash Grain
Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Wheat No. 5 hard 2.32; No. 2 yellow 1.47; No. 3, 1.44-1.47; No. 4, 1.36-1.41; No. 5, 1.27-1.36; sample grade 1.22-2.23; No. 5 white 1.36; Oats: No. 1 heavy mixed 86-1; No. 1 heavy white 88-1; No. 3 heavy white 88-1.

Barley: nominal; malting 1.20-66; feed 1.02-20. Field seed per cwt. nominal; timothy 17.50-18.00; sweet clover 15.00-16.00. Soybeans: No. 1 yellow 24.8 track country station Illinois and Indiana.

CARROLLTON
Carrollton—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schmidt left Thursday for the home in Los Angeles, Calif., after spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Golden Hires.

Dick Boe and Bill Boe will entertain a group of friends at a New Year's party Friday evening at the home of their mother, Mrs. F. L. Imus.

Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Varble and family of Virden and Miss Maxine Varble, a student nurse in St. John's hospital in Springfield, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Varble and Mrs. Varble's mother, Mrs. Mabel Ridings, at Carrollton.

Mrs. Frank Nims, Mrs. L. A. Mehrhoff, Mrs. Elizabeth Linn, Mrs. Ross Edwards and Mrs. Deane Clough went to Kane Tuesday to attend a dessert bridge given at the home of Mrs. Leslie Hawk honoring Mrs. Edna Brown of Fulton, Mo.

Miss Frances England of Springfield arrived Thursday to spend the remainder of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stone.

Dick Boe, Raymond Moiles and Ralph Boles are spending a few days at the Imus cottage near Kampsville.

MOUNTAIN WATER SEEPS TO PLAINS
Saltillo, Puerto Rico.—(AP)—The storing of water in the mountains of Puerto Rico for the generation of hydroelectric power has created a slow underground "movement" of water to the plains below so that it has now become possible to sink wells for the irrigation of the sugar cane on the south side of the island.

Wildcats, California Clash In Rose Bowl Fracas This Afternoon

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Way back in 1902 somebody got an idea and the Rose Bowl was born. Tomorrow, football fans from California to Florida will sit in on the 35th Rose Bowl and 15 other assorted New Year's Day gridiron specialties.

It took a long time for the other bowl sponsors to get hep to the annual Jan. 1 sports extravaganza, but they finally did. As a result more than half a million gridiron bugs will jam into various stadia and shell out almost \$2,500,000 to see the pick of the nation's college teams come to grips.

Still the grandpappy of them all, regardless of the arguments about the Pacific coast Big Nine agreement, is the Pasadena Rose Bowl featuring the meeting between Northwestern and undefeated California.

Rose Bowl Is Sold Out
A sell-out of \$2,500 will witness first hand whether far west football power has been restored. Illinois in 1947 and Michigan last Jan. 1 jarred Pacific coast football like the homebred earthquake.

The betting boys like Northwestern by six or seven points. Only Michigan and Notre Dame took the Wildcats.

But there will be action aplenty in the other bowls, particularly the New Orleans Sugar Bowl clash between North Carolina and Oklahoma; Oregon versus Southern Methodist in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas; and Georgia's meeting with Texas in Miami's Orange Bowl.

North Carolina ruled a 3-point favorite over Oklahoma until late today when Coach Carl Snavely of the Tar Heels, said that Charlie Justice, All America halfback, would be below par. Justice has been troubled all week with a stomach ailment.

Snavely said that Justice probably would be able to play but would not be at his best.

A 7-7 tie with William and Mary was the only blotch on the N.C. record, while Santa Clara's 10-17 verdict over Oklahoma was the lone defeat for the Sooners.

S.M.U.-Oregon in Cotton Bowl
Cotton Bowl sponsors think they have cooked up the best holiday tidbit in the S.M.U.-Oregon fracas which will be jam-packed with around 69,000. A lot of scoring is forecast for this duel, with Southern Methodist quoted at 64 points over a team that figured it rated the Rose Bowl but failed to get the invitation. Southern Methodist was beaten by Missouri, 30-14, and got off with a 7-7 deadlock against Texas Christian, Michigan marred an otherwise impressive Oregon season, by defeating the Webfoots 14-0.

Many Miami fans yelled loud and long when Texas was picked to play Georgia in the Orange Bowl, but 60,000 people will jam into the premises anyway. Texas was licked by North Carolina, Oklahoma, and Southern Methodist—three other major bowl teams—and the palm tree clientele figured the Orange Bowl could have done better. Georgia, given an edge of six to seven points, lost only to North Carolina, by 14 to 11.

Another major attraction, featuring college stars from the east and west, is on tap at San Francisco where 60,000 will pack Kezar Stadium for the Shrine game. The east is given the nod here.

More Bowl Games
Ten games, finds itself in the role of underdog by 71 points in its meeting with Missouri in the "Gator Bowl" at Jacksonville, Fla.

Baylor, with three defeats and two ties on a ten game schedule, is rated six points over Wake Forest (6-3-0) before 30,000 in the Dixie Bowl at Birmingham, Ala.

Another 30,000 is expected for the Delta Bowl at Memphis where the foes will be William and Mary (7-2-1) and Oklahoma A&M (6-3-0).

William and Mary is favored by 6 points.

Running down the other bowls: Harbor, at San Diego, Calif., Nevada (8-1-0) and Villanova (7-2-1), 20,000; Cigar, at Tampa, Fla.; Missouri Valley (9-0-0) and St. Thomas of Minnesota (7-1-0), night game, 18,000; Salad, at Phoenix, Ariz., (6-4-0), 16,000; Sun, at El Paso, Texas, West Virginia (8-3-0) and Texas Mines (7-1-1), 16,000; Reisin, at Fresno, Calif., Colorado A&M (8-2-0) and Occidental (8-0-0), 15,000; Tangerine, at Orlando, Fla., Sul Ross (10-0-0) and Murray (Ky.) State (9-1-0), night game, 10,000; Prairie, at Houston, Tex., Prairie View and Wilberforce, 10,000; Vulcan, at Birmingham, North Carolina A&T (4-3-1) and Kentucky State (6-2-1), 6,000.

MURRAYVILLE
Murrayville—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Riggs had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Russell Riggs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrow of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stansfield and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pate and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale White were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walsh and Miss Alice Angelo spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Josephine Walsh and family of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baker and children were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Chester Woolsey of Williamsfield.

Miss Betty Cobb of Jacksonville was a dinner guest Sunday of the Misses Delia and Ida Simms.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Simmons spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hudson, Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coumbes and family had Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coumbes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Robinson had Frank Moroney for a Christmas dinner guest.

Mrs. F. J. Harvey and daughter, Bernice, were entertained at supper last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Simmons and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards and son, Jimmy, of Long View, Texas, spent the weekend with relatives here. They also attended a family gathering on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Capps, Route 5, Jacksonville.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henthall and family of White Hall, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Mehrling and son, Jackie, of New Berlin, Mrs. Thomas King and Mr. and Mrs. Arvill Capps and daughter, Helen Jean of Murrayville.

Mrs. M. J. Smith and daughter, Sula, and Mrs. Ray Wankle and children, Madeline and Jimmy of Murrayville, the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer and children of Carbondale, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and children of Franklin were supper guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith of Modesto.

AUSTRALIANS TO GET BRITISH NYLON
Canberra.—(AP)—Nylon stockings will soon be made in Australia from British yarn. At present nylon yarn is being made in quantity only in the United States and no dollars are available for imports to Australia. Production of nylon yarn, however, is beginning in Britain.

Unity Study Class every Thursday from 12 till 3 P.M., Dunlap Hotel.

Centralia Tourney Taken By Marion; Defeats Freeport

By The Associated Press

Marion, DeKalb and Marmion Academy of Aurora walked off with major invitational tournament titles in downstate prep basketball activity Thursday night.

Marion's Wildcats pocketed the championship in the 16-team tourney at Centralia by whipping Freeport 57-49 following a 58-53 semifinal conquest of Pana.

Although the Centralia met was heralded as wide open, few deposters had nominated Marion's firewagon crew as a likely winner. The Wildcats were beaten by narrow margins in their last three pre-tourney appearances. They now show seven victories against five defeats.

DeKalb Still Unbeaten
A 47-39 decision over Riverside enabled DeKalb's Barons to take top honors in their own tournament and stretch their unbeaten string through 10 games. Riverside on Wednesday had eliminated West Aurora, the only other untopped entry. DeKalb licked East Aurora and Riverside downed Arlington Heights to reach the finals.

Favored Marmion slalshed away the prize in the Normal affair when Carl Neubauer found the hoop on a 30-footer in the last 20 seconds. The bucket gave the Aurorans a 37-36 verdict over Normal Community and ran the victors' winning streak to nine games.

While tourneys at Centralia, DeKalb and Normal were concluding, others involving big school quintets were gradually building up to climaxes.

Herrin vs. Johnston City
At Johnston City, Herrin and Johnston City advanced to tonight's payoff tilt. Herrin shellacked Carbondale 61-53 and the host school noosed out Murphysboro 38-35.

In quarterfinal competition at Mt. Vernon, the host rams turned back Edwardsville 47-40 to move into the lower bracket semifinal against untamed Nashville, 50-38 conqueror of Effingham. West Frankfort and Harrisburg easily advanced into the upper grouping semifinal.

The Pontiac meet saw Pontiac's Indians rack up their ninth straight triumph 54-38 over Waverly and La-Grange turn back Normal University high 52-48 in first round contests. Playing in opposite brackets these two winners were regarded as possible finalists New Year's day.

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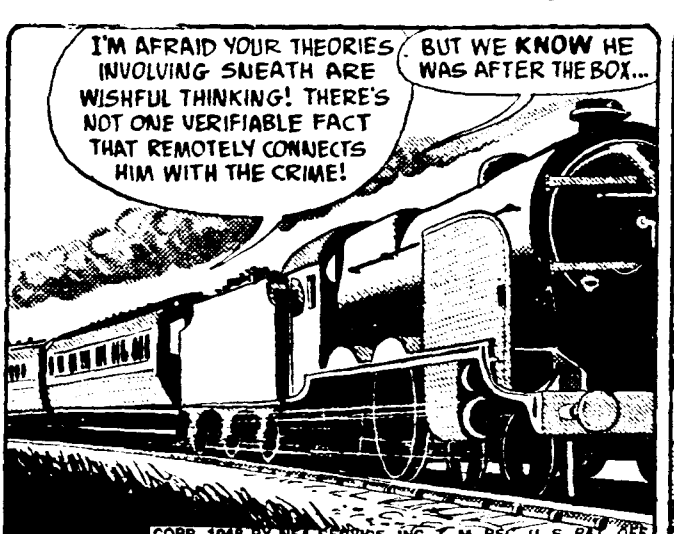
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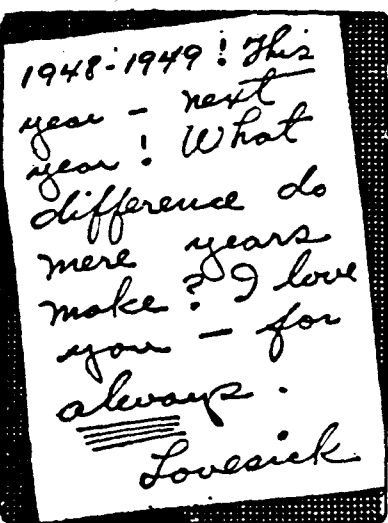
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By LESLIE TURNER



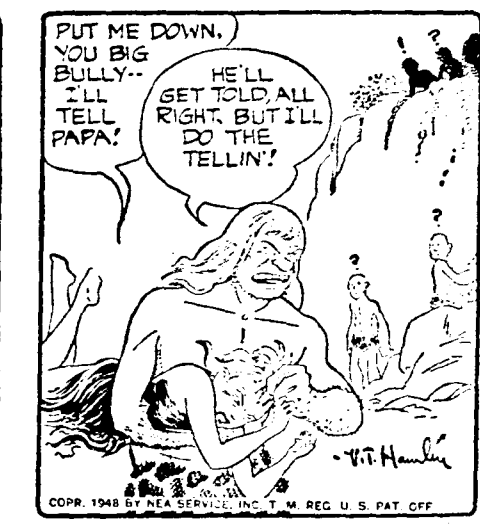
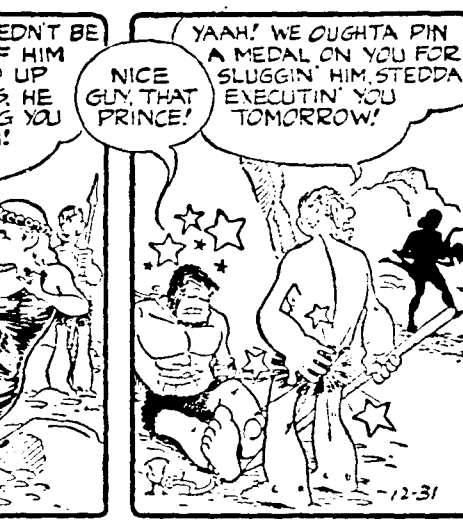
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ALLEY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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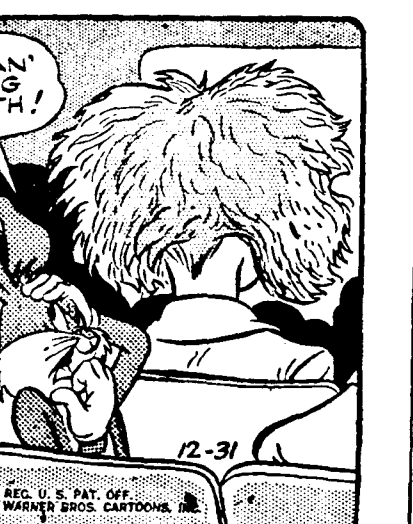
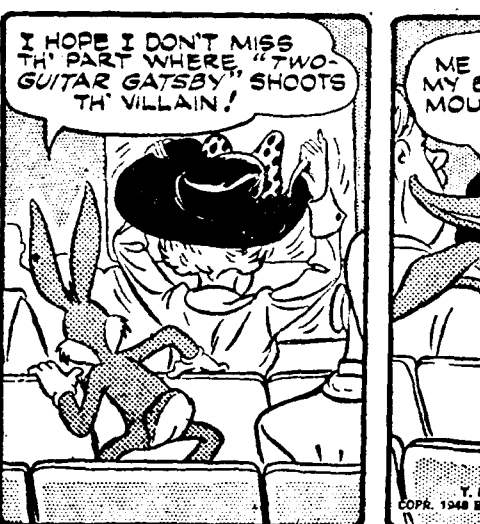


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LIMESTONE HAULING & Spreading. S. F. McCurdy R-5814. Half mile east radio tower on Old State Road. 11-15-lmo-A

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WANTED—General hauling. Good equipment. Reasonable rates. Get our coal prices. Thompson, 422 Caldwell. Phone 2181. 12-27-lmo-A

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WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Journal Courier Co. 12-22-tf-A

WANTED—ICE SKATE SHARPENING. ground on Ideal grinder, 1075 N. Fayette. Phone 319-Y. 12-28-6t-A

WANTED JOB on farm by experienced farm hand, small family. Box 603 Journal Courier. 12-29-3t-A

WANTED to RENT Garage. Call Mr. Long—Hotel Illinois. 12-30-3t-A

WANTED to BUY 5 to 20 acres ground on good road. State price and location. Box 630 Journal Courier. 12-30-3t-A

WANTED—SLEEPING ROOM furnished or unfurnished. Phone 651-Y. 12-30-1t-A

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WANTED to RENT space with facilities for house trailer, near school. Phone 2194. 12-31-3t-A

C-Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Experienced, reliable married man for general farm work. Good house, electricity, on good road, good wages. Box 641, Journal Courier. 12-30-3t-C

MARRIED MAN 25 to 35 years established in Jacksonville who is desirous of learning a trade and working in local store. We are seeking a high class man willing to start at the bottom, not afraid to hard work, honest and desiring a secure future. If you can qualify answer this advertisement giving full details about yourself. Box 660 Journal Courier. 12-31-3t-C

D-Help Wanted—Female

Wanted YOUNG WOMAN to be secretary to librarian and do general clerical work. Accurate typing and filing essential. Apply Business Office, MacMurray College. 12-17-tf-D

GIRL WANTED to operate book-keeping machine in local office. Typing experience necessary. Give all details in reply. Box 613 Journal Courier. 12-29-tf-D

WAITRESS WANTED for swing shift at Greenland Cone Shop, 508 N. Main Street. 12-29-3t-D

WANTED—Young women 18-25, high school graduates, touch typists for training at our Crawfordville, Ind., school as teleprinter operators. Assignment in Illinois. Salary while learning. Ten weeks course. Western Union Telco Co. 12-30-6t-D

WANTED—MAID at Illinois Christian Home. Phone 1345. 12-30-tf-D

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STENOGRAPHER full or part time. Box 646 Journal Courier. 12-31-6t-D

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SALESMAN for Scott & Morgan counties to sell nationally advertised feed. Also feed dealer. Box 627 Journal Courier. 12-30-6t-E

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DRIVEWAY ROCK. Delivered and spread. 1 ton or a car load, \$3.25 and up. R-5814. 2 mile east on Old State Road. 11-15-lmo-G

PREMIER CAST or steel furnaces. Coal, oil or gas. Air conditioning. Guttering. Phone 3030. Bridgman Heating Co., 703 So. Diamond. 12-15-lmo-G

PHOTOSTAT your important documents. Discharge papers, Wills Birth and Marriage certificates Jacksonville Engraving Co., 435 West State. Phone 872. 12-26-lmo-G

LIMESTONE hauling and spreading. Hi-test. Phone 1705. Joe Leib, 1002 W. Michigan. 12-13-lmo-G

TRADE AT HARBERS, 223 North Mauvalsterre. Bargains in guns, tubs, pails, stoves, dishes, restaurant equipment. 11-17-tf-G

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25 BARRED ROCK PULLETS. Mary Orris RR1 Jacksonville, first house south of County farm. 12-31-3t-G

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6 ROOMS, MODERN, 2 acres, third ward; 7 rooms, modern west end. extra nice. Business building—Franklin 15% on investment. 5 & 6 rooms modern, South Jacksonville, 65 acres, good income \$6,500. Two houses for colored. Frank Taylor, 917 S. Clay call 2110-Z. Listings wanted. 12-10-tf-H

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J-Used Cars For Sale

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6 1/2 room dwelling on Webster, fully modern, bin fed stoker, full basement, near bus stop. Possession immediately. 12-29-3t-J

5 room dwelling on Finley, excellent condition, stoker, full basement, redecorated inside and out within past year. Immediate possession. 12-29-3t-J

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5 room new brick dwelling in West end, all on one floor, oil heat, modern, excellent location, immediate possession. 12-29-3t-J

9 room 2 story dwelling on North Church, well located, modern bath up and down, full basement, ideal for apartments, immediate possession. 12-29-3t-J

5 room brick dwelling, Vandala Rd. all modern, gas heat, brick garage, excellent location. 12-29-3t-J

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BUICK CAR. Address post office Box 383 Jacksonville, Ill. 12-29-3t-J

1938 PONTIAC Fordor SEDAN, 4 new tires and tubes 650x16, new battery. Engine and paint excellent. Body solid, heater & defroster. Contract Frank at Stubblefield Body Shop, 458 S. Main. 12-30-3t-J

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1941 TWO TON TRUCK. New stake and grain bed or time box or both. See at Texaco Station, 504 South Main. 12-29-3t-K

SILVER & GOLD buff male Cocker Spaniels, 3 mo. old. Champion sire. A.K.C. registered \$25.00. Phone 1353-X after 5:30 p. m. 12-29-6t-M

Male BOSTON TERRIER, pedigreed 6 mo. old. Reasonable. After 5 p. m. at 209 E. College. 12-30-3t-M

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P-For Sale—Livestock

POLAND CHINA BOARS—Wgt. 175 and 300 lbs. Phone 4040. 12-24-6t-P

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Purebred BERKSHIRE BOAR vaccinated. James Murray Manchester, Ill. 12-30-2t-P

TEAM Palomino HORSES, also extra good cattle horse. Herman A. Wilson, Chapin, RRI. 12-31-6t-P

Q-For Sale—Farms

140 ACRES 9 miles from Jacksonville. EARL A. Davis. Phone 175. 12-3-tf-Q

R-For Rent—Rooms

SLEEPING ROOM with twin beds, on bus line 826 N. Church. 12-29-3t-R

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S-For Rent—Apartments

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U-For Rent

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W-Lost and Found

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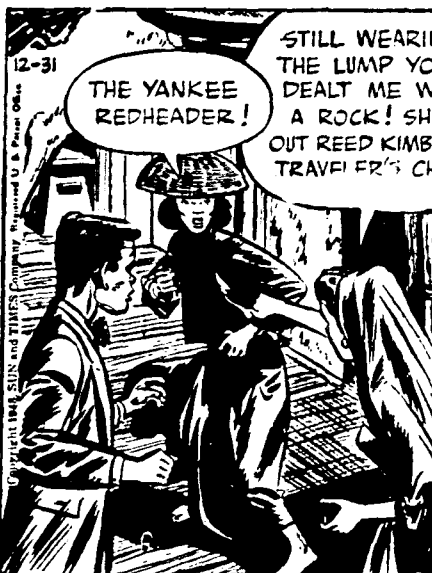
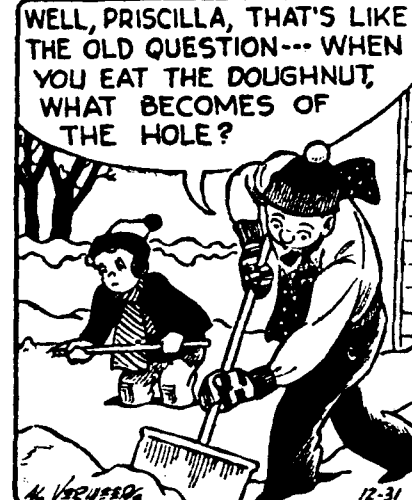
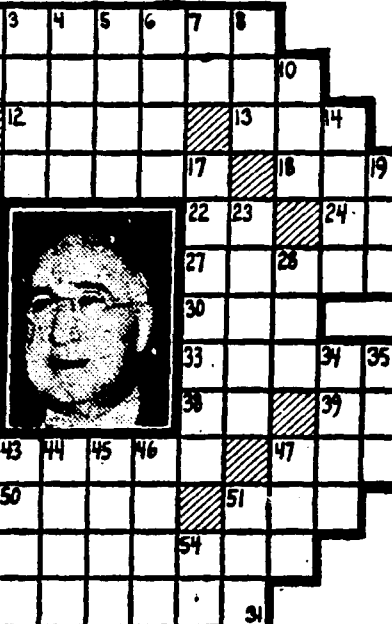
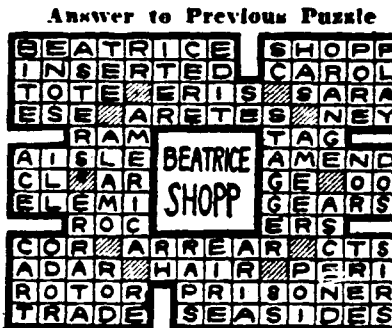


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Musicians' Head

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Pictured labor leader, James C.
 - 9 Rusts
 - 11 Obese
 - 12 Unoccupied
 - 13 Consume
 - 15 Facility
 - 16 Races
 - 18 Submerge
 - 20 Compass point
 - 21 Pronoun
 - 22 Area measure
 - 24 Negative reply
 - 25 Foot lever
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Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

THE STORY: When sixteen-year-old Merry Carson learns that her dashing father, Kin, has asked her to marry him, she is in a dilemma. Her whole world turns topsy-turvy. Kin leaves home and Susan goes to pieces. But when Kin comes to look after things, the doctor advises a change for Susan and they take her to St. Vincent's, an island resort. Here Susan buys a house from Carter Bagby. Carter treats her gallantly and Susan begins to perk up. But when Kin phones Merry to spend a couple of days with him in their home town, Susan makes a scene. Merry, however, says she is going.

Merry was at the airport the following afternoon when the big passenger plane set itself down and taxied to a stop. She watched, eager-eyed and breathless, as the passengers began to appear, and then suddenly she cried out like a happy child, "Dad! Dad—here I am!"

She raced to meet him and flung herself into arms that closed tightly about her and clung to him for a glorious few moments that seemed to wipe out a surprising amount of the ache of loneliness she had felt for him.

"Here, let me look at you! I don't know this very soignée young lady!" protested Kin a trifle wryly, as he held her off.

Merry crowded back into the circle of his arms and rubbed her soft cheek kittenwise against his.

"Oh, it's still me, Dad. It's just a new paint job! Also a new hair-do, and I'm using lipstick now—the won't-rub-off-so-help-me-kind. It's the same old me inside!" she told him breathlessly. "But I do graduate, Dad—that is, not here, but I finished my course at St. Vincent's—a super-duper, very frantastic tutoring job. And I dare any old college we choose to turn thumbs down on me!"

Kin laughed, and they followed his baggage across to the taxi ranks.

"Where's the car?" he asked, puzzled.

"I came up on the bus," answered Merry. "We'll have to take a taxi."

A cab drew up and Kin stowed her inside, saw his luggage in place, climbed in beside her, and asked the question Merry had been expecting from the first, "How is Susan?"

"Busy," said Merry, and added swiftly, "We've bought a house, you know."

Kin said dryly, "Yes, I know. I got the bill for it."

Merry caught her breath and her eyes widened.

"But, Dad, I thought you made a settlement on Mother and me."

"I did, but apparently Susan felt that it wasn't enough," said Kin ruefully.

There was a moment of silence, and then Merry asked reluctantly, "Can you afford it, Dad?"

Kin slipped her hand in his and gave it a friendly squeeze.

"Of course, provided she doesn't make a habit of it," he answered lightly. "I just had to do a bit of rearranging of plans, that's all. But let's not talk about it. It's all been attended to, anyway."

THE taxi was swinging down the main street of Marshallville now, approaching the hotel, and Merry was looking with eager eyes at all the old, beloved scenes.

Kin watched her, his eyes fond and tender, obviously delighted with her and as glad to see her again as she was to see him. There was a reservation for them at the hotel, and as they crossed the lobby, they were greeted with surprise and pleasure by old friends. And when they had been shown to the suite of two rooms with a private sitting room, Merry was bright-eyed and glowing with excitement.

"I have an appointment with Jeff Layne, chick," Kin told her once they had been settled in their suite. "I'll run over and see him."

and be back in time for dinner. Okay by you?"

"Of course, darling. I'll have time for a shower and some fresh clothes by then." She laughed and stood on tiptoe to kiss him, and to say breathlessly, "Oh, Dad, I am so glad to see you. I've missed you like the dickens!"

Kin said huskily, "I've missed you, too, chick. And I've got something to discuss with you the first spare moment we have. I'll try to get back as early as I can. Meet me downstairs in an hour and a half, will you, honey?"

"All prettied up and with my hair slicked back," she promised him gaily, and closed the door behind him.

SHE went to the window and leaned out as far as she dared, to see as much of Marshallville as she could. Because Marshallville was home. While Merry liked St. Vincent's and loved the charming, friendly new house, it would never hold the same place in her affections that Marshallville had. Not even to herself would she admit that Tip Kennedy had any part in that affection or that memory.

She turned away at last and went about the business of removing travel stains and dressing for dinner. Marshallville did not quite rise to evening dress in the hotel dining room, so she selected a new frock of candy-pink chambray that was devastatingly becoming and definitely had "the new look."

With its longer skirt, a pleated flounce that gave a demure glimpse of an eyelid-embroidered petticoat ruffle; tiny cap-sleeves, a low, square neckline and a fitted bodice. With her burnished brown hair swept up in a soft knot of curls and a sprig of baby snapdragon brook from the bowl on the dressing table tucked into her hair, she decided that she looked nice enough to make her father proud of her, which, of course, was her chief aim tonight.

She stepped out of the elevator into the lobby a few moments before the time her father had mentioned, and Tip Kennedy, sitting watching the elevator door, rose and came to meet her.

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Former Minister Of Grace Church To Speak Here

Dr. Morgan Williams, former pastor of Grace Methodist church who has served continuously as pastor of First Methodist church, Kankakee, since leaving Jacksonville, will return Jan. 5. He will be the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the W.S.C.S.



DR. MORGAN WILLIAMS

Dr. Williams will speak on "Methodism in Europe and Participation in the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam." Members of other churches are invited to attend the meeting, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. Special music will be arranged by Mrs. G. O. Webster.

Dr. Williams was born in Canada, but attended schools and seminaries in the Chicago area. In 1937, while still here, he received the Doctor of Divinity degree from Garrett Biblical Institute.

In his address Dr. Williams will tell of his observations and experiences gathered during the past summer when he visited eight countries during a two months visit in Europe.

Social Events

Come Double Class Enjoys Potluck Supper

The Come Double class of Salem Methodist church enjoyed a potluck supper recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Standish.

A program which followed the supper was directed by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boatman.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Russell Doyle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Jokish and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boatman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shumaker, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, the Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Pruesner and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Standish and daughter.

Arenzville Bride To Be Honored at Shower

Miss Fernie Ore of Arenzville, who is to be the bride of Clayton McKenzie of Knox City, Mo., was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bryan Hacker of this city.

The bride-to-be received many gifts from those present, who were Mrs. Earl Hutson, Mrs. Jack Cole, Mrs. Inez Pullman, Mrs. John Gillespie, Mrs. Weldon McPherson, Miss Mildred Barbour, Mrs. Ida Ivan Petefish and the hostess, Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Muriel Dalton, Mrs. Bryan Hacker and guest of honor.

Marjorie Stewart Has Holiday Party

Marjorie Stewart, who is spending her Christmas holiday from the University of Illinois at home, entertained a group of friends Thursday evening. Following a dinner games were played.

Miss Stewart is a senior at the university. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart of Ashland.

Her guests included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yancy, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Petefish, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walpole, Mary Lou Petefish, Joan and Donald Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Keltner and Dave Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Williams, Donald Flinn, Richard Houston and Carroll Lewis.

SCOTT COUNTY MAN TOPS HOG MARKET

Russell Werries of Scott county topped the hog market Dec. 30 at the National Stock Yards when he sold 14 head of hogs that averaged 209 pounds and brought \$22.50 per cwt.

Fire Losses \$5,000 Less Than Last Year

Fire loss in Jacksonville declined \$5,000 during 1948, according to the annual report of Chief Charles J. Lonergan made public Friday afternoon. The chief's report shows that during 1948 the fire loss in Jacksonville totaled \$22,069.95 against \$27,063.66 in 1947.

During the year the department answered 278 alarms, compared with 289 in 1947.

Property endangered by the con-

The grand prize in the home lighting contest sponsored by the City, Water, Light & Power company was won by Lyle and Donald Lowe for the outstanding display which they had arranged at their home, 1215 West College avenue.

The Lowe brothers were acclaimed winners of the contest by a group of impartial judges, consisting of Major Henri Servais, Carl Rieman and Mari Kaler, who viewed the displays Thursday evening. The Lowes will receive in 10 dollars in cash.

Miss Gladys Hamilton, contest chairman, said in announcing the names of the winners that the Lowe display was rated best on all counts: beauty, color, originality, appropriateness and effectiveness.

Christmas-Card Beauty

The focal point of their display was a window at the left front side of the house, the lower part of which was painted white to resemble a snow bank, with the words "Merry Xmas" written across it. The Christmas-card beauty of the display was further enhanced by a unique lighting system which flashed on and off, beaming the season's greetings to passers-by.

Several windows in the third story of the home were arranged with lighting in a circular fashion. The overall effect of the display, which was visible from all sides, was considered by the judges to be the most impressive entered in the contest.

The other prizes were distributed according to wards, with five dollars offered as first prize for the best in each ward; three dollars, second prize; and two dollars, third prize. Six displays were given honorable mention and will receive one dollar awards.

Additional Prizes

These additional awards were made possible because of the fact that only one entry was received from the first ward, that of Katherine Cosgriff Koenig, 612 East Court street. She received the first place prize of five dollars. This left a balance of five dollars, which the judges decided to award for other displays which did not merit the larger prizes, out of which they were in line for some recognition. Six displays were found to be worthy of honorable mention; therefore one dollar was added to the original amount of \$50 prize money.

Mrs. Koenig's display was an illuminated nativity scene in the front yard in addition to lighted decorations in each window.

First place among the second ward entries went to John Murray, whose home at 290 Finley street was brilliantly decorated with an assortment of colored lights. The Walter DeShara residence at 1005 North Fayette street was awarded second place in this ward, with the W. A. Fowler display at 438 West Oak street placing third.

Candles At Doorway

In the third ward, first prize was won by Watson Taiman of 304 East Vandall Road. The doorway to the Taiman home was flanked by two large candles, about four feet in height, with harmonizing background lights adding to the general effect.

The Clod Wilson home at 524 East Morton avenue and the John W. Hegarty home at 199 East Greenwood street were awarded second and third places, respectively.

For outlining his home in colored lights and for placing Santa Claus on the rooftop, Charles Gano of 408 Gladstone won first prize in the fourth ward. Second prize went to Vicky Joyce Crabtree, 701 Lincoln avenue, while third prize was won by David Mudgett, 525 Woodland Place.

Honorable Mention

Entries receiving honorable mention, for which one dollar will be given as the prize, were Mrs. Vernon Schofield, 900 South Clay avenue; William C. Meyer, 409 West Becher avenue; Bob Mullenix, 531 South Prairie street; William John Sabatini, 647 South Prairie street; Beverly Ann Waggoner, 633 South West street; and Robert Sessenberger, 223 West Chambers street.

Several entries violated the rules by not having their displays lighted during the specified period and therefore were not considered for judging. It is important for all entries to bear in mind that the displays are to be kept lighted until Jan. 2 in order to give the general public the opportunity to see the winners.

A similar contest is planned for next year.

ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY BOARD VOTES DIVIDEND

The board of directors of Illinois Power Company at a meeting held in Decatur on Thursday, December 30, declared a dividend of 50c per share on the Common Stock, payable February 1, 1949, to stockholders of record on January 15, 1949.

Young oysters are called spat.

PCA Farmer-Owned Stock Now \$100,000



When a Cass county farmer handed in a check for Class A stock of the Jacksonville Production Credit association, it brought the organization's total to its long sought goal, \$100,000.

This amount, plus \$58,000 in surplus accumulated during the last 15 years, is deemed more than adequate to take care of the company's needs, even if all of the \$72,000 in the treasury is called in.

Alford R. Dick (left) is shown handing in his check to Secretary-Treasurer Glenn Spencer. Between them is President Lorenzo Burrus of Arenzville and to the right is J. Fred Mosler, third member of the executive committee.

Secretary Spencer said the association expects the U.S. treasury to

withdraw half of its stock by March and possibly the balance before the end of 1949.

Mr. Dick, a well known farmer and livestock feeder of the Beards-town area, is one of the 500 PCA stock subscribers residing in Morgan, Scott, Cass and Menard counties. The association's total volume of business was nearly one and one-half million dollars in 1948.

The year which came to a close Friday was one of the busiest in the history of the Jacksonville postoffice according to figures made public by Postmaster Charles J. Ator, Assistant Postmaster Phillip Day and Superintendent of Mails James Magner.

During the year the local postoffice did a total business of \$175,000 and handled 4,233,299 pieces of first class mail, all outgoing. Approximately the same volume of incoming first class mail was handled from outside sources.

This huge volume was first class mail only and did not include parcel post, circulars and second class matter. The second class mail which includes newspapers and magazines was also heavy during the year.

During December the postoffice handled 56,039 pieces of circular mail alone. For the entire year 672,500 pieces of circular mail were handled. These carried pre-cancelled stamps.

The mail was handled by 18 clerks, 17 carriers, six rural carriers and nine substitutes.

Outgoing first class mail handled by the office here by months follows:

January—342,736.
February—318,623.
March—492,249.
April—324,697.
May—319,250.
June—282,839.
July—262,559.
August—278,425.
September—299,280.
October—316,100.
November—295,758.
December—680,783.

The largest volume in any one day of outgoing first class mail was on Monday, Dec. 30, when 82,000 pieces went through the cancelling machine.

White Hall—George Wyatt, city clerk at White Hall, in deceiving contributions to a fund which will be used to construct two rooms for the family of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wyatt, whose home and contents were destroyed by fire Thursday night.

The city clerk said that contributions should be brought to his office or mailed to him.

Plan Fund To Aid Distressed Family In Greene County

A program was presented by the school children at the meeting of the Bloomfield P.T.A., held at the school.

Vocal numbers were by a trio composed of Norris Merriman, Danny Likes and Ronald Gilman, accompanied by Miss Margaret Cox. Miss Cox and Miss Helen Rueter presented a piano duet.

Preceding the program, a short business session was conducted. A silent auction was held. Gifts were distributed by Santa Claus.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 28.

MALTA SHRINE TO FETE SUPREME OFFICIALS

Carrie L. Coe, supreme worthy high priestess and her official family, will be guests of Malta Shrine No. 51, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, at the Masonic Temple.

Reservations for the dinner which will be held at 6:15 may be made by calling Clara Magill by Monday, Jan. 3.

A ceremonial will begin at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Emma Price, Resident Here For Over 20 Years, Dies

Mrs. Emma Bayless Price, a resident at the Illinois Christian Home on Grove street for more than 20 years, passed away there Thursday night about 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Price was born on Jan. 29, 1852. She was preceded in death by her husband.

Surviving are a niece, Mrs. J. Baker of Oakley, Ill., and one nephew, W. O. Lane of Springfield.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1:45 p.m. at the Christian Home. Interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

The body was taken to the Reynolds Mortuary and will remain there until the time of service.

Rheumatic fever takes twice as many lives among children as infantile paralysis does.

Educators End Work In Korea



By Patty Williams

Concord—Benjamin Grote, a major in the United States Army before his discharge in April, 1948, has returned to the states with his wife, Mrs. Esther Grote, from Seoul, Korea, where he has been stationed since December 1945.

In Korea he held the title of educational specialist in adult education. In this type of work Major Grote advised the Korean chief of the Bureau of Adult Education in the development of an adult education program for all of South Korea.

When this type of work was first started, 79% of the adults were illiterate. Now, through this aid, 80% of them are able to read and write.

Russia Dominates North

Korea is divided into two sections of South and North Korea. Major Grote was stationed with the American Army of Occupation in South Korea, which is a democracy. North Korea is occupied by the Russian Army and is a Communistic territory. The two sections have but very little economic or social relations with one another, but there have been border clashes.

Major Grote told many other interesting facts about the Korean people during his interview. He said, in general, the people are poor. Many of them were displaced persons coming from various countries. There are a few very rich people, however.

"The Hermit Nation"

The Korean society is based upon a strongly developed family unit and has been called "The Hermit Nation" because they have shut themselves away from the rest of the world. As to their political life, he expects to re-enter the field of education.

a result of an election where all people over 20 years old were entitled to vote.

A few of the Koreans are Christians, but most of them apparently have no religion at all. Possessing a great deal of musical ability, they have a Korean Symphony orchestra and a Korean Opera association. The Koreans took part in the Olympics of 1948 held in London and ranked 24th out of the 59 countries participating.

They also have a few motion picture theatres where American films are used.

Inflation Severe

The future of the South Koreans depends upon whether they unite with North Korea. Major Grote feels. At the present there is a marked inflation of several hundred per cent. The type of money they use is called "Won" and is now equivalent to about one-eighth of a cent in American money. Originally it was worth about 40 cents.

Mrs. Grote joined her husband in April, 1947. Because the department of education in the Army of Occupation was discontinued in November, 1948, Major Grote and his wife left Nov. 28 on the ship, Buckner.

Before being commissioned as an officer in the army in 1942, Major Grote was an instructor in the Department of Geology at the University of Illinois. Prior to this he was superintendent of the Bluffs public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Grote are at the present making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nickel and Mrs. Grote's mother, Mrs. Clara Nickel, at Concord. When asked about his plans for the future, Mr. Grote said he expects to re-enter the field of education.

Postoffice Volume Extremely Heavy Throughout Year

Grace Fitch Preside Of State Association

Miss Grace Fitch, principal of the Franklin grade school of this city, has been elected president of the Illinois Elementary School Principals' association.

"1947 was a great year because an Englishman, a Frenchman and an American each wrote a book," Dr. Sidney A. Guthrie told members of Rotary Friday during a dinner meeting at MacMurray College as guests of Dr. C. P. McClelland, college president.

Speaking on the topic of "The Message of Three Great Contemporary Minds," Dr. Guthrie, Jacksonville district superintendent of the Methodist Church, stated that books written by Arnold J. Toynbee, Lecomte du Nouy and Shee-wood Eddy have pointed the way for clear thinking and a philosophy of history adequate for our troubled times.

Not Doomed To Die

Dr. Toynbee's "A Study of History," which is actually an abridgement of six volumes, charts the course of history in terms of civilizations. Out of the twenty-one known civilizations sixteen are now dead. The essential point of the book, Dr. Guthrie said, is that civilizations are not doomed to die by any law of history or pre-determination. Our civilization can survive if properly developed along moral and spiritual lines.

"Human Destiny" by du Nouy, a brilliant French chemist who died recently, stresses that the dignity of man is the heart of all living. He points out that science must turn its efforts to the principles and procedures of understanding in order to bring our moral levels up to the high development of our physical sciences.

Acts Show Influence

The third great book, "God In History" by Sherwood Eddy, noted lecturer and traveler, has as its thesis that God is in history to the extent that justice, brotherly love, liberty and love are in existence at any particular time. His influence is expressed through the acts of men who experience God in their lives.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. C. P. McClelland, host of the club.

During the meeting four new members joined the club. Rev. Clair MacLomson was introduced by Milton Range, Dr. Daniel Kerr was introduced by Rev. W. Harris Pankhurst, Carman Y. Potter was introduced by Rev. Louis Raymond. The four new members were welcomed into Rotary by Tom Cornish.

Funeral Services

Services in memory of Pfc. Vernon McKinley will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Litterberry Baptist church, with the Rev. William J. Boston as the officiating minister. Interment will be in Memorial Lawn cemetery, with military rites conducted by various service organizations.

The body is at the Williamson Funeral Home, where the family will meet friends from 7 to 9 p.m., Saturday.

Arthur Allen Abernathy

Funeral services for Arthur Allen Abernathy will be held at the Williamson Funeral Home Sunday at 3 p.m. The Rev. Roy S. Hulan will officiate. Burial will be in Jacksonville East cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday evening between 7 and 9 o'clock.

Harry E. Frye

Last rites will be held for Harry E. Frye at the Cody and Son Memorial Home at 3 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. C. W. Leonard will be the officiating minister. Burial will be in Jacksonville East cemetery.

GUEST AT BYUS HOME

Mrs. Louise Griffith of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting at the home of Attorney and Mrs. M. Brooks Byus, 205 Pine street. Mrs. Griffith formerly lived in Washington, D. C., which was the home of Mrs. Byus before her marriage.

It is estimated that approximately one million Americans are permanently disabled as a result of rheumatic diseases.

4,655 Calls Answered By Police During 1948

Winding up its activities for 1948, year and all have been recovered the Jacksonville police department reported Friday afternoon that it had handled a total of 4,655 calls during the year.

These recorded calls represented all kinds of emergencies—sudden deaths, accidents, burglaries, and almost all other reasons why citizens turn to law enforcement officers in time of trouble.

Jacksonville was free from homicides during the year ending at midnight. However, there were a number of instances of assault in which the victims lived rather than died.

The police department killed one holdup man and wounded another in line of duty during the year.

Chief Frank Kiloran released some interesting facts about activities of the department during 1948. The records are kept from day to day by Sgt. Harrison Eacret, who is in charge of statistical work.

Eighteen automobiles were reported stolen in Jacksonville during the

Three Great Books Map Way To Clear Thinking—Guthrie

Miss Grace Fitch, principal of the Franklin grade school of this city, has been elected president of the Illinois Elementary School Principals' association.



Miss Grace Fitch

The election took place during the annual meeting of the association, held in conjunction with the meeting of the Illinois Education association at the Sherman hotel in Chicago Dec. 27 through Dec. 29.

Miss Fitch has completed two years of a three-year term as a state director of the group, and succeeds Wayne Butler, head of the Oglesby elementary schools, as president. She has also served as South Central District director for three years.

Other officers elected were Leslie Lafah, principal of the Jackson school at Rockford, vice president; Fred Collett, principal of the Clarendon Hills school at Hinsdale, secretary; and Miss Elsie Hodgson, principal of the Shabbona school at Ottawa, treasurer.

The new directors named to serve on the executive board are Frank O'Neal of the office of the State Superintendent of Schools; Dr. Edwin H. Reeder, College of Education, University of Illinois; and Stanley McKee, elementary principal of Chicago.

Mrs. Ida Ballard Of Carrollton Dies Friday Morning

Carrollton—Mrs. Ida Isabel Ballard, 71, wife of W. E. Ballard, died Friday at 2 a.m. at her home in Carrollton. She was a native of Scott county and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Miss Almeda Ballard of Carrollton; two sons, Vernon L. Ballard of Roodhouse and Roy E. Ballard of East Alton; two sisters, Mrs. Muriel Ashford of Carrollton and Mrs. Lela Moore of Greenfield and four grandchildren, two of whom, Vernon and Tommy Ballard, were reared by the decedent.

The body has been taken to the Mehl Funeral Home, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday. Services will be held at the Methodist church in Carrollton Sunday at 2:30 p.m., with the Rev. Marshall D. Ulm officiating. Burial will be in the Belltown cemetery.

Carrollton Church Gives New Year's Services Friday

Carrollton—There was a special New Year's eve service in the Lutheran church Friday evening. The pastor of the church, the Rev. A. O. Kaul, spoke on the subject "Some Things That Stay the Same."

On Sunday the Rev. Kaul will begin a new series of messages, concentrated on the theme of comfort, peace and power. The topic Sunday morning will be "Never Alone."

"Faith for the New Year" is the theme of the sermon to be given Sunday morning in the Methodist church by the Rev. Marshall D. Ulm. The sacrament of communion will also be held at the close of the service.

The Rev. Elmer C. Johnston of the Christian church will speak on the subject "Sanctified Memories" at the morning worship service in that church.

Fred Young Rites In Glasgow Sunday

Glasgow—Funeral services for Fred Young, Glasgow native who died in Alton Thursday afternoon, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Glasgow Baptist church in Glasgow. The Rev. F. V. Wright, pastor of the Winchester Baptist church will officiate. Burial will be in the Glasgow cemetery.

The body is at the Daner Funeral Home in Winchester and will remain there until time for services.

JERSEY CO. DEPUTY SURGICAL PATIENT

Jerseyville—Deputy Sheriff Herman Kirchner underwent a major operation at the Boyd Memorial Hospital in Carrollton Wednesday morning for the relief of a gall bladder condition.

E. A. Meyer of this city is serving as deputy sheriff in place of Kirchner while the latter is convalescing. Deputy Kirchner has been the chief deputy since Sheriff G. E. Wedging took over the duties of sheriff in December, 1946.

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